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WILLIAM BRYAN UPHOLDS CONSTITUTIONS OF SOUTH

MAKES NEGROES' SUPPORT IMPOSSIBLE

Promoters of Philadelphia Convention Look Upon Shattered Idol—Washington Star's Sane Comment—General Conference.

By the National Negro Press Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—William Jennings Bryan, the probable Democratic nominee for Prseident, has opened his mouth on the Negro suffrage question and has "put his foot into it." The Democratic propensity for blundering at the right time is again made manifest in the narrow-gauged utterance of "The Peerless," a few days ago in New York, in which he undertakes to "square himself" in the South, where he has been losing caste, by justifying the State Constitutions that disfranchise the Negro. Notwithstanding the vociferous demonstration of the handful of subsidized colored men who met a few days ago at Philadelphia and declared they would vote for him in preference to Secretary Taft, the peerless bidder for Democratic support unbosoms himself in this wise when interrogated in New York as to the suffrage:

"The white man in the South," says Mr. Bryan, "has disfranchised the Negro in self-protection, and there is not a Republican in the North who would not have done the same thing under the same circumstances. Those Republicans in the North who dispute this or say that they are different from the North, either are not frank with themselves or are assuming what is not true. The white men in the South will not allow a few men to use the solid black vote to further their own financial and political interests. And that is what is being done."

Thus Mr. Bryan, at one fell stroke, destroys every "man of straw" set up in his behalf by his Negro admirers who gathered at Philadelphia to offer his camp as a refuge for the disgruntled ones of our race. Out of his own mouth he has enunciated a doctrine which makes it impossible for any Negro, however dissatisfied with the probable nominee of the Republicans, to rally to the standard of the Democracy.

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The Washington Star, which is always sound on questions of moment touching the Negro, in answer to Mr. Bryan's plaint about the evil of allowing "a few white men to use the solid black vote to further their own financial and political interests," says editorially:

"But how about allowing a few white men in the South 'to use the solid black' population of voting age 'to further their own financial anad political interests' by making it a basis, contrary to the Constitution, of power in National affairs? And how about using that unconstitutional power to help elect Mr. Bryan President of the United States? What sort of a guardian of the Constitution would that man be who was in office as the result of a violation of that instrument? In other words, if men are unfit to vote in local matters, should they be made the unwilling basis for the control of National matters?

"Mr. Bryan's attitude on this question is that of his supporters, and his argument that with which they have made the country familiar. He does not discuss it from a constitutional standpoint. (Sic.) He cannot do so with good results to his personal interests. On that score the case is against him. His friends concede as much. It was only last week that Mr. Cockran, of New York, in a speech in the House, reminded his party associates that in dealing wth this question they had 'lynched the Constitution.'"

The Star, in this and other editorials, makes it plain to Mr. Bryan that he is not dealing candidly with the Negro suffrage problem in the South, and that he employs the tactics of the "artful dodger" when he seeks to shuffle out of the subject into a discussion of the evils of carpet-bag rule, which is no longer an issue, or when he fails to see in the votes of the illiterate whites as great a danger as in the votes of illiterate Negroes. He begs the question miserably when he concludes his argument with the statement that "the white men of the South are determined that the Negro shall be disfranchised everywhere it is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of carpet-bag rule." The God's truth of the whole matter is that the white men of the South have determined that the Negro shall be disfranchised everywhere his vote is potent, regardless of his intelligence, wealth or political sagacity, for they are irrevocably opposed to the participation of the black man in the affairs of government. And on this point Mr. Bryan's New York talk shows that he is in entire sympathy with his brethren of the South, upon whose support he must depend for the small chance he may have to be elected President of the United States. Now that Mr. Bryan has completely eliminated himself from consideration as far as the Negro vote is concerned, it makes no difference who the Republicans may nominate at Chicago. To use the forcible vernacular of a distinguished colored man from Boston, "a yellow dog on the Republican ticket will be able to get more Negro votes than Mr. Bryan."

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The bulletin given out this week by the Taft managers shows a substantial gain, and Mr. Hitchcock is more confident than ever that the War Secretary will be nominated on the first ballot. The score last Saturday stood an even 300, out of a total of 594 delegates elected; 272 of the votes claimed for Taft are uncontested, and of the 83 uninstructed, he can count on a large majority. The result in Kentucky tilts very far Taftward, and the delegates accredited to Fairbanks freely acknowledge Taft as second choice. Some time must elapse before the result is definitely known. The colored people in the various States are rapidly changing their opinion of Secretary Taft, in the light of information that is now coming to them touching his true character and his liberal attitude toward the Negro and the dark-skinned races of the world. On his return from Panama he is to make some speeches in the South, and many Negroes who have never come into contact with him wil lhave an opportunity to study the man at close range. That he will be made the standard-bearer at Chicago is now a foregone conclusion, and that he will be elected, with the Negroes loyally supporting him, goes without saying. The Negro voters, of course, desire and will very properly insist upon honorable consideration in matters pertaining to the campaign, but as the management will be in competent and broad-minded men, there will be no trouble in adjusting the various party elements into their most helpful relation to the contest of the year.

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The Republican convention of the Second congressional district of Georgia last Saturday, at Dawson, elected H. F. Brimberry (white), of Albany, and D. J. Davis (colored), of Dawson, as delegates to the Chicago convention. Colored Republicans in the Seventh congressional district of Louisiana met at Calcasieu, and, after electing delegates without instructions, gave a hearty indorsement to the Roosevelt administration. The dispatches say the convention was made up principally of Negroes. In the Seventh congressional district of Kings county, New York (Brooklyn), Fred R. Moore, editor of the New York Age, has been elected alternate delegate by a unanimous vote. In the South, Negroes and whites are being elected rapidly, and a number of contests are indicated. In order that each contest may be settled strictly on its merits, and a full hearing given all concerned, Chairman Harry S. New, of the National committee, has issued notice that the members of the committee should prepare to answer a call to Chicago any time after the first of June.

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An event of more or less political significance was the withdrawal of Gen. Andrew S. Burt and John W. Patterson from the contest for delegates from the District of Columbia. They were said to be for Foraker, but as it appeared that the ticket headed by Henry B. Flather and R. R. Horner was likewise for Foraker, harmonious results could best be attained by the withdrawal of one of the tickets, and Burt and Patterson retired. B. L. Gaskins, candidate for alternate on the same ticket, however, was persuaded not to retire, and at this writing is still in the race. W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Washington Bee, is also offering himself as a candidate, in company with W. S. Odell, white. The result has not yet been announced, but indications point to the election of the Horner-Flather ticket by a goodly majority, which will also mean the election of Sidney Bieber, a white business man, as the District of Columbia's member of the National committee. The alternates running with Horner and Flather are William Tindall, secretary to the District Commissioners, and Daniel Murray, assistant librarian of Congress. It is expected that instructions for Foraker will be given, but with the proviso that they support the probable nominee when the Ohio Senator shall give the word.

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The fate of the soldiers discharged in connection with the Brownsville incident still trembles in the balance. Their reinstatement depends upon how far their friends are willing to take the practical view of the situation. Senator Foraker's measure provides for re-enlistment upon making oath that they did not participate in the riot and have no knowledge of who the guilty ones are. Senator Warner's bill allows the President to use his judgment as to who shall be reinstated and who shall not. The President discharged the men, and it is said that he feels that it is he who should be intrusted with the duty of restoring them. It is doubtful if the Foraker bill can be passed at this session, owing to the unfortunate political coloring that has become attached to his efforts in behalf of the men. The hint is given out that should the Foraker bill be passed by the Senate, the President will probably veto it, regarding a refusal to allow him the desired discretion in the matter as a personal reflection on his spirit of fairness. Unless the advocates of the respective measures effect some compromise within the next few days, there is small probability of getting either measure through before adjournment of Congress. The question is being asked hereabouts, Shall the friends of the soldiers insist that the battalion shall return to the army by the Foraker route and probably fail of relief, or shall they allow the President to act and accept his verdict, through which it is likely that every man can be restored who wishes to reenlist? Is it true friendship to the men that would lead any one to suggest that they be sacrificed entirely if they cannot name the method by which they are to be rehabilitated? Said a well-known race leader to your correspondent:

"All great successes in the lives of individuals or the history of nations come as the result of intelligent compromises. The true friends of the soldiers want them restored to their rights and purged from the charge which hangs over them. The manner of getting it done is of small consequence, as I see it. If the President refuses to permit the thing to be done over his head, and have a stigma cast upon his administration for doing a thing which he regarded as in keeping with the evidence at hand, he is but human, and his attitude is the natural one, since the issue has grown acute. The Warner bill, acceptable to the administration, will accomplish as much for the men in the long run as the Foraker measure. If it be found that the Foraker measure has no chance, why would it not be good sense, as well as good politics, to indicate that we are ready to support the Warner bill and ask Senator Foraker to withdraw his amendment and permit the administration measure to go through with a whoop? This is no time to talk about who shall have the credit for restoring the soldiers. We want them restored, and want to go about it in the way that promises the speediest results. The question is up to the friends of the men. Will they insist upon the shadow offered by the Foraker measure, or accept the substance contained in the bill of Senator Warner?"

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Hustling, hearty, effervescent and irrepressible "Phil" Waters, of Charleston, W. Va., whom his host of admirers in the Mountain State are proud to dub the "Demosthenes of the colored race," is again in the center of the spotlight. In fact, the only way to keep "Phil" out of the spotlight, to use the language of his backers, is "to blow the blamed thing out." Recently Mr. Waters was again honored by a re-election for the fifth time as a member of the congressional committee of the Fifth congressional district of his State, and further opportunity is thus afforded him to "make good" in maintaining and increasing the majorities for the Republican ticket through his matchless eloquence, unanswerable logic and indefatigable energy in getting around among the "boys." A healthy boom has now been sprung for Mr. Waters for the post of State Librarian, made vacant by the untimely death of Hon. Samuel W. Starks, and if he would signify his willingness to accept it, assurances are given that he would have the support of both Democrats and Republicans for the place, as his qualifications, character and experience are universally conceded. Mr. Waters stands high in the esteem and confidence of his fellow-citizens. He has been librarian of the House of Delegates, corporation clerk in the Secretary of State's office, clerk of the finance committee of the city of Charleston, chief clerk of the Senate finance committee, chief clerk of the finance committee of the House of Delegates, United States deputy marshal, and has been delegate to many State conventions and alternate to National conventions. If Mr. Waters should be chosen as Mr. Starks' successor, he would bring to the place a dignity and competence that would do honor both to himself and the race he so capably represents.

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Bishop William B. Derrick, one of the ablest prelates of the A. M. E. Church, has been in the city, and while here called on President Roosevelt at the White House, and was cordially received. He said, among other things, upon coming away:

"I have just returned from a visit to South Africa, and I wanted the President to know that some of us are sane enough to stand by him to the last ditch. Nothing can be done by him or any other Republican to obliterate the debt we owe to the party of freedom and liberality. No matter who is nominated at Chicago, whether President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Vice President Fairbanks or Senator Foraker, he will have the undivided support of the Negroes of the country. Whatever feeling of animosity may have been entertained in connection with the Brownsville incident will pass away."

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With the approach of the two General Conferences of next month—the A. M. E. at Norfolk and the A. M. E. Zion at Philadelphia—the apprehension which existed some time ago that there might be too great an admixture of politics in both meetings for the good of the church grows less and less. The conferences have barely three weeks in which to transact an immense amount of pressing business, and there is no time to be lost in fussing over matters not germane to the purpose which brings them together. Therefore, the cooler heads of each connection have announced their determination to insist upon a rigid adherence to the business of the churches, and do not intend to permit partisan or factional wrangles to disturb the legitimate work before them. If such sagacious leaders as Bishops Grant, Gaines, Clinton, Hood, Lee, Derrick and Harris have their way—and they doubtless will—there will be no politics played at either Norfolk or Philadelphia, at the expense of the well-being of Bethel or Zion.

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S. Coleridge-Taylor's masterly composition, "Hiawatha," was rendered in flawless style last Thursday evening, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, by the S. Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society of one hundred and fifty voices, under the direction of Prof. John T. Layton. The great church was well filled and the door receipts were nearly $1,000. The production has been given by this society seven times, including performances in Philadelphia and Baltimore, but the chorus shows no signs of deterioration or weariness, and renders the stately music with the lively swing and realization of artistic detail that has characterized all previous performances. Mrs. Katherine Skeene Mitchell, of Cleveland, a prima donna who has no superior among the race, sang the soprano score, and created a deep impression by the purity of her voice and charming interpretation of the role of "Minnehaha." Mr. T. Wilcott Swann, of Boston, was equal to all demands as the tenor, and Mr. W. H. Richardson, also of Baltimore, sang the baritone with remarkable ease and tone coloring. The soloists all responded to hearty encores, and the ensemble work was especially well received. The accompaniment to the masterly production was intrusted to Miss Mary L. Europe, and the readiness and skill with which she carried the difficult music and countless variations marked her as a finished artist. Her work was a distinct feature of the magnificent production. On the 11th of May Prof. John T. Layton will be tendered a complimentary testimonial by the colored and white citizens of Washington, and on the 21st the Coleridge-Taylor Society will present "The Atonement" in Baltimore. The Pottman-White recital, May 18, introducing Mrs. Portia Washington Pottman as a pianist, and bidding farewell to Mr. Clarence Cameron White, who goes for a year's study in Europe, will mark the close of an unusually brilliant musical season in Washington.

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Mr. William H. Lewis, Assistant United States District Attorney of Boston, Mass., has been in the city for several days, attending a special meeting of the district attorneys who have charge of naturalization matters. The instructions given by the Attorney General were of the most important character and will have a vital bearing on the subject throughout the Nation. Mr. Lewis is a man of pleasing personality, and was the object of much attention by the leading people here. He was a guest at the Arlington Hotel.

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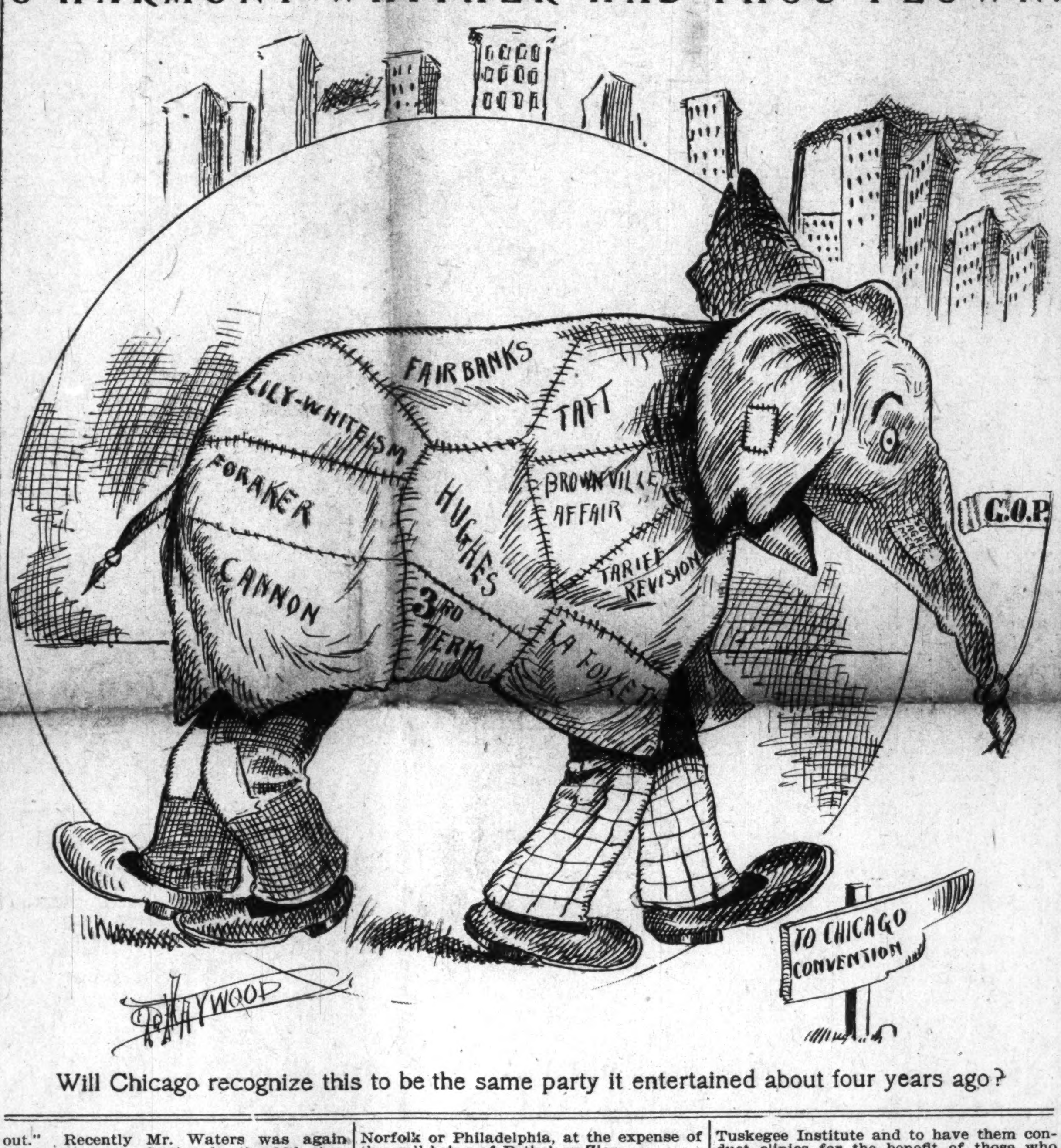
Tuskegee Institute was favored this week with a visit from Dr. A. M. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., formerly surgeon-in-chief of the Freedman's Hospital, who came here from Montgomery, where he had been attending the sessions of the Negro Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Congress of Alabama. Dr. Curtis came here primarily at Dr. Kenny's invitation to perform a major operation in the hospital upon one of our lady teachers. The operation was a complete success. Dr. Kenny, in the administration of our hospital and nurse training school, has sought from time to time to bring the brightest and best of the Negro surgeons and physicians of the country to Tuskegee Institute and to have them conduct clinics for the benefit of those who are taking the courses of study at the hospital. Among these may be mentioned Dr. Daniel H. Williams, who was at one time head of the Freedman's Hospital, and now a successful practitioner at Chicago; Dr. George C. Hall, who has rapidly come to the front both as a physician and surgeon, and Dr. Curtis, these three being regarded in many quarters as the three leading representatives of the race in the practice of medicine and surgery. The purpose will be from time to time to have other notable representatives of our people come to Tuskegee Institute for the purpose of lecturing before the young men and women of the hospital and nurses' training school.

O HARMONY WHITHER HAS THOU FLOWN.



Will Chicago recognize this to be the same party it entertained about four years ago?

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Clay Mallory, of Chicago, Ill., who was paralyzide recently, is able to be up.... Mrs. Geneva Woodson Taylor, of South West street, is suffering from lung fever. ....Hubert Lynch, who had the misfortune recently to injure his eye and head by being hit with a ball accidentally, is getting along nicely....Mrs. Ovenia Hyatt royally entertained at supper Sunday night, April 19, Mr. and Mrs. Green and Miss Nellie Early....Mrs. Carrie Williams, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vena Hyatt, and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Bassett, of South West street....Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weldy left recently for Hannibal, Mo., to live....Weir Kirby, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitcherson, of Alton, Ill., were visitors in our city Easter. ....The dance given Monday night, April 20, at Company L hall, was largely attended and a good success....Mesdames Clara Edwards, Katharine Rhodes and Redding and W. M. Boyd are slowly recovering from their illness....Mrs. Mamie Woods is quite ill at her home on South Goltra avenue....Mrs. Charles Berry, of North Diamond street, has a very sick child....Read THE FREEMAN. It is interesting....The "Crocodile Minister" Company, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city from April 20 to April 25, and showed at the Bijou Theater. This company is composed of twenty members....The Woman's Club met recently with Mrs. Postley.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The service at Allen Temple was well attended last Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Peck, of Los Angeles, Cal., delivered an able sermon in the morning. He is a brother of the present pastor. The evening of the 24th Dr. Williams, of Chicago, Ill., lectured at the same church. He gave a grand talk....The Hon. H. M. Beardsley, our ex-mayor, spoke at the Y. M. C. A., April 26. Subject, "Character Building." Mr. Beardsley is to be banqueted at the Coats House April 30.... Mr. Edward Wilson and Dotson Spivey, of the Midland Grill, has severed their connection with that hotel. Mr. Wilson is on the Frisco road, between here and St. Louis. Mr. Spivey expects to leave for Texas soon with some others....The Midland Hotel's various dining room crews had their photos taken.

THE PRIMARY AT LOUISVILLE

STRUGGLE BETWEEN TAFT AND FAIRBANKS FORCES

BOTH CLAIM CONTROL IN CONVENTION

Treats in Musical Line—Red Letter Day at State University—Orphan Boys' Band of Eckstein Give Program at Church.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28.—The topic of the city of Louisville among all classes orf people is the result of the primary that was held here Saturday by the Republicans. The contest was a struggle between the Taft and Fairbanks forces to control the next State Republican convention. According to returns Secretary Taft has 711 votes from 118 counties and Indiana's candidate has 516, uninstructed 99 and 405 contested. A fierce fight is expected at the State convention as the Fairbanks people claim all the uninstructed and contested votes.

The city of Louisville went for Taft, under the leadership of Marshall Bullitt, but it was so overwhelmingly done by repeating and fraud, as claimed by the Fairbanks leaders and the press, that a meeting is scheduled to be held soon to denounce the methods of the Taftites. It is claimed that in all the wards the Taft people would not let the Fairbanks in the polls and the Fairbanks people had to establish polls at other places after being refused admittance. The Fairbanks wing is being led by Senator-elect Bradley and the Taft wing by Marshall Bullitt, chairman of the Board of Public Safety. An editorial in the morning Herald, a Republican organ, takes a strong whack at the conduct of the primary and said "it was a disgrace to the Republicans of the city." In all the eleven districts Taft appears to have the lead, but the Fairbanks leaders claim they will have a comfortable majority to control the State convention.

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The correspondent of the Freeman had the pleasure last summer to report many interesting enterprises that had been inaugurated and many musical functions in which there were high-class vocal and instrumental artists. The people of Louisville have given so much encouragement to this kind of high-class entertainment that this city may be termed a musical center. The coming of Mr. Roy Tibbs, a graduate of Fisk University, and the persistant efforts of Prof. G. M. McClellan to push the work of securing the best talent in and out of the city, places Louisville among the other cities of this country who are always ready to idealize and worship a trained voice, a harmonious chorus and a talented musician. Never before has there been so much interest manifested by all the people. The enthusiasm has been mostly within the charmed circle of the society folks, but this year its proportions have increased and it has reached to Jeffersonville, New Albany and a number of suburbs. The musical entertainments have done much to bring the very best talent in the country to the city, much at a sacrifice to the management, but the work has moved on. The first venture from a financial standpoint was a failure, but this year the people are coming to the front and are going to put their shoulder to the wheel and help make all the musical festivals a success. The people of Louisville are becoming more cultured and the music spirit is becoming more cherished. This fino artistic temperament that characterizes other cities is dawning upon the people here. Musical uplift is the cry now and we will have, on May 7, 8 and 9, one of the best musicals in the South. May 16 the Treble Clef will stage "Mikado," and later on "Queen Esteher" opera will be sung by a chorus of 160 voices. Mr. Frank B. Waring, of Chicago, will arrive here soon to assist Miss Charlotte Bryant in directing the "Mikado." While The Freeman representative has but the kindest words for all these musicals, yet we would like to see the promotors give the colored papers and printing offices printing matter whenever possible. Its rather hard to expect a colored newspaper to boost your enterprize of any nature when the white man gets the money and the colored man nothing. We suggest to the promotors to spend something with the colored newspapers when appropriating money for advertisements. We wish Prof. F. L. Delaney, Prof. McClellan and Miss Charlotte Bryant great success, and will be there possibly to give the public, not a criticism, but an account of each performance.

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The post lenten subscription dance given by twenty-seven young men of the city who have been receiving the social courtesies of the young ladies, was a hugh success last Friday night at Odd Fellows Hall. On Christmas and before Lent about fifty-two girls entertained fifty-two men. On last Friday only twenty-seven young men took part in the social function to entertain the participants of the former parties. Messrs. C. P. Hughes and John T. Clark and Dr. W. S. Adams had charge of the swell affair. It was one of the most pleasant evenings spent by the young people for a long while. Every one was congenial and happy. The music was fine and choice refreshments were served by the committee. The girls were greatly pleased with the young men who attended the affair, and they intend to remember them again when they give other social functions hereafter. Those who took part were Dr. Walter Adams, John Clark, C. P. Hughes, Cary B. Lewis, Dr. Pinder Flack, Hayes Withers, John Davis, Dr. Leroy Cox, Chas. Braddock, Herman Ward, Cassius Smith, Spencer Taylor, Prof. S. O. Johnson, Aaron Basset, Dr. Wilson Ballard, Walter Tate, Dr. W. H. Witherspoon, John H. Hopson, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Prof. J. R. Harris, Roy Tibbs, William Sanders, George Strickland, George Evans, Eldridge Ganaway, Charles B. Preston, William Steward, of Chicago, and Dr. R. S. Whittaker.

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An effort is being made here by people

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BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of all women and their organizations also. Address all communications to Dorothy, The Freeman Indianapolis, Ind.

EASY TO DRIFT.

Easy to drift to the open sea,
The tides are eager and swift and strong,
And whistling and free are the rushing winds—
But, oh, to get back is hard and long!

Easy as told in Arabian tale,
To free from his jar the evil sprite,
Till he rises like smoke to stupendous size—
But, oh, nevermore can we prison him tight!

Easy as told in an English tale,
To fashion a Frankenstein body and soul,
And breathe in his bosom a breath of life—
But, oh, we create what we cannot control!

Easy to drift to the sea of doubt,
Easy to hurt what we cannot heal,
Easy to rouse what we cannot soothe,
Easy to speak what we do not feel,
Easy to show what we ought to conceal,
Easy to think that fancy is fate,
And, oh, the wisdom that comes too late!
—Oliver Huckle.

WOMEN DISCUSS GOSSIP.

"Gossip is a rehearsal of opinions or conjectures, wandering from one subject to another in desultory fashion," says Mrs. S. F. Nicholas.

"Gossip means to run about and tattle; to tell tales," says Webster.

One or the other definition is right; perhaps both are. However, either authority will do when it comes to describing a "gossip fest" of four dozen self-styled "gossips" at the Great Northern Hotel, recently, who got pointers on the so-called feminine accomplishment from Mrs. Nicholas, who filled the role of "gossip-in-chief."

And maybe this gray-haired "orator of the day" didn't refute that moss-grown charge that old women and aged cats are always associated in the mind when the subject of gossip is broached! And perhaps she didn't create the inference that men are not total strangers.

It's a pity the story has to be confined principally to the remarks of Mrs. Nicholas. But there's a reason. The "count" was lost when she declared the discussion "open." Confusion is one of the terms that might fit the situation. It ran into "the tea" that followed, and gossip was still being gossiped when the meeting was adjourned to reconvene the following Tuesday.

All About the Gentle Art.

When conversation among those seated about was reduced to the whisper stage, the speaker started out with: "Gossip tends to advance civilization," gave some choice morsels about the police force in days gone by, then said: "The efficiency of the police force now depends upon the amount of 'water' (strong emphasis) displacement.

"Men gossip just as well as the women," argued Mrs. Nicholas, "although popular opinion specially connects women with the word. The mental picture drawn generally makes it elderly women, characterized as idle and malicious, accompanied by numerous cups of tea and one or more cats, also elderly.

"But gossip is by no means confined within the limits of our atmosphere. Men are just as bad. Men are quite at home in trade gossip; they gossip about the presidential nomination, about Carnegie's troubles with his money, housecleaning, on the 'back yard beautiful,' the suppression of unnecessary noise, and a great many things which don't concern them."

Talks of President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Nicholas next "gossiped" about the Panama canal, said she was "surprised at the ignorance of people regarding South America," and discussed President Roosevelt's scheme of sending the fleet around the world, and then mentioned men and roosters, complimenting Mr. Roosevelt in these words: "It reminds me of Josh Billings' saying that 'first he likes the rooster because he can crow, and second because he has the spurs to back up his crow.'"

Mrs. Nicholas entitled her talk "Gossip of the Western Hemisphere," and attributed our growth and prosperity from the time Columbus landed on these shores down to the present day to the gossip and discussion of leading men.

The candor of the women in admitting the purpose of the gathering was only equaled by their wisdom in seating about the room. They came as near forming a hollow square as possible, the evident purpose being to prevent blocking a view of the speaker. It was the first time many of these ladies had met since getting their Easter headgear.

GERMS HIDE IN STOCKING.

Women who carry money in a stocking purse are aiding in the spread of disease. Not only this, but they are themselves liable to infection from the bills thus carried, and when the money leaves the stocking it has an additional degree of infection which carries the germs on to the next person who handles the money.

"If the woman who puts a roll of bills into a delicate blue or pink purse attached to her garter," said a man who handles a great deal of money, "knew all we here know about where the currency has been, I believe she would refrain from using the stocking pocketbook, if for no other reason than to keep from soiling the purse."

Capt. Thomas E. Halls, chief of the Secret Service Bureau in Indianapolis, verifies the statement that money is carried in so many different fashions about the body that there is no wonder it is full of disease germs, and the statement that there is infectious diseases carried about in this way is borne out by physicians.

Capt. Halls is in a position to know something of the various modes of carrying money, for he almost daily has persons come into his office in the Federal Building with mutilated bills which they seek to have replaced. The bills are almost invariably torn by the unique methods which persons have to carry them about in a place they believe is safe.

Many of the foreigners in Indianapolis have adopted the method of tying bills in a roll and wearing them next to their bodies. Others put a roll of bills in the bottom of their shoes, where it remains for days at a time, while others carry their money in a small bag tied next to their bodies. There is a certain class of crooks which has discovered the method of depositing a roll of bills under their arms next to their bodies, and the presence of this money, when carried in this manner, is often overlooked when their arrest occurs.

A number of other unique methods have been adopted, so that often before a bill reaches the pink purse attached to the garter it has been tied about the body of a husky Hungarian for weeks; it may have gone from him to the bottom of a shoe, where it has served another period, during all of which time it has collected an abundance of disease germs.

When any bill has been mutilated beyond recognition, or has been torn to such an extent that it cannot be passed, the government will take it in exchange for a good bill. The money is sent by Capt. Halls to the Treasury Department, where it is destroyed, and a good piece of money is returned to the man who had the mutilated currency. Capt. Halls says he would favor a plan which is now in vogue in the Bank of England, which destroys a bill immediately after it is returned to the bank the first time after it is issued and a new bill presented in its stead.

WOMEN DEMAND RELIEF.

Mohammedan women of Orenburg province have sent a petition to the Russian Douma demanding relief from the "despotism" of their husbands. The document reads:

"Although our holy religion declares us free, some of the ignorant despots, our husbands, are oppressing us and force us slavishly to submit to their caprices. According to the books of doctrine, women have the right to learn, to travel, to pray in mosques, engage in business, become nurses, etc., and in Arabia and other countries there have been noted women writers and poetesses.

"Now our husbands would forbid us even to study our own religion. But we Mohammedan women, Allah be praised, now begin to receive education and to understand our holy chariat (book of doctrine), which did not deprive the women of any right.

"Mohammedan deputies, you are obliged to demand all rights for Mohammedan women. You must carry through legislation defending us against the arbitrariness of these despot husbands, against oppression and torture. We, mothers of the people, have in our hands the education and progress of the people, and if our status be not changed the day will come when the men, too, will become slaves, and then the whole Mohammedan world will perish."

No action has been taken on the petition.

THE YARD BEAUTIFUL.

A few hours put in each day on the yard will soon develop it into a flower paradise. Seeds can be purchased for a small amount, and with a little care and knowledge the best results can be obtained. Put in a few flower beds this season and see how you will like it.

ARTIFICIAL LIMB FUND FINISHED

THE FREEMAN has succeeded in raising the fund and has purchased the limb for little Florence. And she, with her parents, are happy. The little girl is walking on it very nicely. The amount over has been placed for her benefit, when she will need it to further her education in some line by which she can earn a living. The persons who contributed have done a commendable act, which will be remembered by all parties concerned in this cause, and have lived up to the words, "Make some other heart rejoice."

HER MODEL HUSBAND IDEAS.

Qualifications for an ideal husband, according to a Chicago girl:

He must be a good meal ticket provider.

He must not stay out too many nights in the week, but he would not be forced to tell where he has been.

He must be old enough to know what life is. He can't learn this too young.

He must have a face that will attract dogs and babies. Beauty is no object.

He must be an American, and gentleman. Foreign noblemen and Americans of the Thaw class need not apply.

Miss Myrtle Bascom, 339 La Salle street, Chicago, won the first prize from an Omaha (Neb.) newspaper, when she sent the above in answer to the query, "What kind of man would you propose to?" She admits she took Mayor "Jim" Dahlman, of Omaha, as a model, but declares it is not the "cowboy" mayor she wants, for he has been married several years.

Miss Bascom, who is a blonde, and admits she is past eighteen, said: "Man and wife should live together and each keeep in their own sphere. If a man tried to tell me what to do and it was none of his business, I might hit him over the head with a skillet. And he could hit me, tooo, if I mixed up in his business."

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND COMFORT.

Three or four raw carrots eaten each day for several months will bring good results to the woman who wishes a good complexion. An orange eaten every morning at breakfast will also help the beauty work along.

It is very important to observe the proper position in walking and standing, not only from the standpoint of health, but that of grace as well. You should walk with the weight of your body thrown on the balls of your feet, the chest thrown out to give the lungs full play, and the abdomen drawn in. This will give the perfect carriage.

There is nothing more needful than the daily bath. Good hot water, soap and ammonia to cleanse the body from all impurities. As the warm weather approaches it is necessary that closer attention be paid to the body. It is very disagreeable to come in contact with bad odors, and it is the result of downright laziness. water is free and soap cheap (and even free, as it will be furnished by the Board of Health, if persons are unable to buy). Children should be taught how necessary the bath is to their own health and comfort, and to others also. Let cleanliness be a part of your religion.

FOR ODOROUS PERSPIRATION.

Make a powder of one-half ounce of oleate of zinc, one ounce of powdered starch and one scruple of salicylic acid. Mix thoroughly. Buy some salicylic soap and use that to wash the parts most affected. Dry and wipe over with toilet vinegar. The vinegar helps to contract the pores, preventing perspiration. After wiping with vinegar, dust on powder. Put on fresh linen as often as possible and put on fresh dress shields every day, washed with the salicylic soap.

ONE-SIDED WOMEN.

Sooner or later, the dressmaker tells each woman of us the sad, inevitable truth that she has to cut our skirts longer on one side than the other, and that the left shoulder is an inch or so higher than the right, or vice versa.

It is a trying moment. We are never quite ready for it. But manifestly the only thing to do is to receive the information with courage and lean determinedly to the other side.

There is no dressmaker to point out to us, unfortunately, the kindred sagging of our minds as we grow older. The woman who is not one-sided in her mind at 40 is far rarer than she of the perfect figure. It is so fatally easy to lean toward household affairs, or dress, or club life, or charitable work, or bridge, or matinees, or saving money, or extravagance, or bookishness, or gossip, or women's rights, instead of preserving the perfect balance of a well-rounded mind. The practical certainty of being somewhat one-sided may be conceded, perhaps; yet the fact that she recognizes her special leaning may be a woman's saving grace, says Harper's Bazar.

ENGLISH DIVORCES EASY.

To make divorce easier in England is the object of a bill to be introduced in Parliament by Horatio Bottomley, a well-known financier and journalist. Divorces are granted under the existing law on limited grounds, and there is a movement in favor of making a divorce legal on the ground of the insanity or criminality of either party.

There are 70,000 married people in that country who are incurably insane, and the proposed new law would release the unfortunate husbands and wives who are tied for life to hopeless lunatics.

HER FACE ON THE DOLLAR.

Destitute and eighty years old, Mrs. Caroline Williams, whose face, if her story is true, appears on all of Uncle Sam's silver dollars, has been taken to the Broome county almshouse, at Binghamton, N. Y. She says she not only never has received a cent for her portrait in silver, but that she even has been robbed of the honor due her.

A NEW CARRIE NATION.

A Sunday colsing crusade has been inaugurated at Leadville by the arrest of six saloon keepers for alleged violations of the Sunday law. The evidence was secured by Mrs. Eunice Ovens, who, accompanied by another woman and an escort, visited several saloons. The action of Mrs. Ovens is believed to be a part of the program of the W. C. T. U.

WOMEN WATCHED THE SALOONS.

The city election at Paris, Ill., Wednesday of last week, resulted in the choice of four Republic and one Democratic aldermen, the political complexion of the new Council being ten to two Republican. As in the recent township election, women workers were at the polls in large numbers watching the saloons and seeking to prevent vote-buying, their efforts in both particulars being attended with a large measure of success.

WOMEN WANT FEMALE POLICE.

Appointment of women policemen is advocated by the Women's Democratic Club of New York, who, at their monthly March meeting, in the Hoffman House, followed with interest the reading of a paper on the subject by Miss Hattie Miller, and enthusiastically indorsed her views.

The women guardians of the peace which the club would like to see appointed will not only be expected to watch over children and arbitrate their disputes, but must also look out for the protection of those of their sex in the streets of the city.

Germany sends 29,000,000 feathers a year to England for millinery purposes.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

Every father of seven or more children is practically exempt from taxation in France.

There are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

Many housekeepers are paying from 15 to 30 cents a pound for paper, twine, pasteboard, tin and cloth, which they take from goods they buy and throw away, but it is all to the advantage of the man who sold them the goods and counted the wrappers in the weight which the purchasers paid for.

The club women of Boston are proclaiming the fact that women are no more impulsive than men. As proof of this assertion they call attention to the recent meeting of the Republican State convention of Tennessee, when members engaged in a fist fight, psitols being drawn and one member wielding a hatchet; the meeting of the Boston Common Council, when the members indulged in a wild uproar, bitter vituperation, hisses and catcalls, and the Italian Parliament, when two of the members not only scratched each other's faces, but pulled out handfuls of hair.

The pretty Kentish village of Fordwych, near Canterbury, is in danger of losing its ducking stool, for which a large price has been offered by a transatlantic millionaire. This is one of the very few remaining examples left in England of the instrument formerly designed for the reformation of scolding or otherwise unsatisfactory wives. This distinction, of course, is shared with the now similarly rare scold's bridle. It is said, by the way, that the ducking stool at Fordwych was even used in the punishment of so-called witches, after the barbarous fashion of those times.—Westminster Gazette.

The women of Concord, N. H., are struggling to have the word male omitted from the new city charter that Mayor Charles R. Corning has recently appointed a committee to draft. It is asserted that the present charter of Concord is one of the most antiquated in America. It is a copy of Boston's original charter, and among its provisions are minute directions to the chief of police, assigning him all sorts of puritanical duties. Witches are warned to refrain from their sinful practices and tradesmen against selling rum to Indians. The women now say that to prohibit them from voting at this advanced state of the world is just as antiquated and as irrational as the provisions relating to witches.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The capital of Illinois is busy, progressive and in a continuous growth.... Easter Sunday here was observed at all the churches, and from early dawn until the wee small hours the gaily-costumed women and men were seen in every direction, the day being an ideal one, the most pleasant Easter had here in many a day. Never before in Springfield's history has so pleasant an Easter presented itself, nor so many and varied and beautiful have the people shone, in garments gorgeous and beautiful "umbrella hats," called "Merry Widows."....At Union Church a magnificent program was rendered, both day and evening. St. Paul Church put on one of the finest Easter day programs in her eventful history. The Sunday school at St. Paul is becoming very interesting also. At night the services were short and superbly rich. The choir was at its best, and rendered music such as held the audience in rapture. Dr. Magee also made brief, instructive remarks on "Easter."....Dr. R. E. Gillum, of St. Louis M. E. Church, held quarterly services at Grace M. E. Church, and preached able sermons. He was formerly pastor at Union Memorial Church, the finest edifice in charge of colored people in the country. At Zion, New Hope, Pleasant Grove and the Lutheran Church solemn services, appertaining to the occasion, were held....Your attention is called to the coming cantata, to be presented at Arion Hall Thursday, April 30, and which promises to be superb. Mrs. Bates and assistants are making strenuous efforts to surpass last year, which is saying much. Help the Old Folks' Home. ....The people's attention is called to the importance of effecting an organization here of a Business Men's League....C. S. Gibbs, having been admitted to the bar, makes the third colored lawyer in our midst. Mr. Gibbs has made his way to the legal forum by push, perseverance and hard labor. He is highly worthy of emulation, because he has demonstrated that, though a man may not be blessed with a college education nor money, all is possible to him who labors arduously and continuously for a certain goal. Our more fortunate young men who are whining for an opportunity may learn a lasting lesson. Make yourself and your posterity a job yourself....You can secure The Freeman any time at Thompson's or by calling at Forum office....The burning of the Leland Hotel has caused many of our young men to leave town, seeking employment. ....Politics is warming up again. Yates and Deneen, Republican candidates for Governor, have gone after each other in a manner the equal of which has not been seen since the days of Lincoln and Douglas, over fifty years ago, when the one stood for annihilation of slavery, the other granting State's rights as not within the power of the Union to interfere. This gubernatorial fight will be the fiercest Illinois has ever seen. Many other important officers are to be elected, which will create much fury. The Secretary of State for one. In this county there will be a hard fight for State's Attorney, County Coroner, and no doubt for Recorder and Circuit Clerk.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Jacob Henderson, the head waiter of the Wilson Hotel, was successful in getting the colored boys back in the hotel. ....Easter exercises were held in both churches and splendid programs were rendered....The K. of P.s here more than regret the death of their supreme chancellor, S. W. Starks....The Freeman can always be found at the O. K. Barber Shop, E. M. Johnson, proprietor.

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I had typhoid fever and my hair all came out. I used three bottles of your pomade and now my hair is nine inches long and very thick and nice and straight. Most every one seeing how good your pomade did my hair, they too are anxious for it. My hair is an example to every one.
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Brookhaven, Miss., Aug. 13, 1898.
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Colvert, Tex., Mch. 31, 1905.
I have used one bottle of your pomade and my hair is now perfectly straight, soft and black as silk. I will not be without it.
RHODA EDWARDS.

Paris, Mo., July 15, 1899.
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Atlanta, Ga., June 6 1906.
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This toilet article is as much a necessity to a lady having straight hair as it is to one whose hair is curly, for it is an indisputable fact that every lady should bathe the hair at regular intervals, and when the long-time drying process is eliminated she will not hesitate as much to keep the scalp and hair clean by bathing.

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So he brought his letter to a close with a tender and uneasy inquiry concerning her health, which, she had intimated, was not exactly satisfactory, and for that reason she had opened the house in town in order to be near Dr. Grisby, their family doctor.

Sealing and directing the letter, he looked up to see Sylvia standing at his elbow. She dropped a light hand on his shoulder for a second, barely touching him—a fugitive caress, delicate as the smile hovering on her lips, as the shy tenderness in her eyes.

"More letters to your sweetheart?" she asked, abandoning her hand to him.

"One more, the last before I see her. I wish you could see her, Sylvia."

"I wish so, too," she answered simply, seating herself on the arm of his chair as though it were a sidesaddle.

"Would she care for me, do you think?" asked the girl in a low voice.

"I think so, for your real self."

"I know. She could only feel contempt for me as I am."

"She is old fashioned," he said reverently.

"That means all that is best in a woman—the old fashion of truth and faith, the old fashion of honor and faith in honor, the old, old fashion of love. All that is best, Stephen; all that is worth the love of a man. Some day somebody will revive those fashions."

"Will you?"

"Dear, they would not become me," she said, the tenderness in her eyes deepening a little, and she touched his head lightly in humorous caress.

"What shall we do with the waning daylight?" she asked. "It is my last day with you. I told Howard it was my last day with you and I did not care to be disturbed."

"You probably didn't say it that way," he commented, amused.

"I did."

"How much of that sort of thing is he prepared to stand?" asked Siward curiously.

"How much? I don't know. I don't believe he cares. It is my uncle, Major Belwether, who is making things unpleasant for me. I had to tell Howard, you know."

"What!" exclaimed Siward incredulously.

"Certainly. Do you think my conduct has passed without protest?"

"You told Quarrier!" he repeated.

"Did you imagine I could do otherwise?" she asked coolly. "I have that much decency left. Certainly I told him. Do you suppose that after what we did, what I admitted to you, that I could meet him as usual? Do you think I am afraid of him?"

"I thought you were afraid of losing him," muttered Siward.

"I was dreadfully. And the morning after you and I had been imprudent enough to sit up until nearly daylight and do what we did I made him take a long walk with me, and I told him plainly that I cared for you, that I was too selfish and cowardly to marry you, and that if he couldn't endure the news he was at liberty to terminate the engagement without notice."

"What did he say?" stammered Siward.

"I was informed that he held me strictly and precisely to my promise; that he would never release me voluntarily, though I was, of course, at liberty to do what I chose. My poor friend, he cares no more for love than do I! I happen to be the one woman in New York whom he considers absolutely suitable for him—by race, by breeding, by virtue of appearance and presence eminently fitted to complete the material portion of his fortune and estate."

Her voice had hardened as she spoke. Now it rang a little at the end, and she laughed unpleasantly.

"It appears that I was a little truer to myself than you gave me credit for—a little truer to you, a little less treacherous, less shameless, than you must have thought me. But I have gone to my limit of decency, and were I ten times more in love with you than I am I could not put away the position and power offered me, but I will not lie for it nor betray for it."

She dropped one arm on the back of his chair and rested her chin on it, staring at space across his shoulders.

"That's how it had to be, you see, when I found that I cared for you. There was nothing to do but to tell him. He trusts me enough to marry me. He will be safe enough as far as my personal conduct is concerned," she added naively. "It seems that I am capable of love, but I am incapable of its degradation."

Siward, leaning heavily forward over his desk, rested his head in both hands, and she stooped from her perch on the arm of the chair, pressing her hot cheeks against his hands—a moment only; then, slipping to her feet, she curled up in a great armchair by the fire, head tipped back, blue gaze concentrated on him.

"The thing for you to do," she said, "is to ambush me some night and throw me into a hansom and drive us both to the parson's. I'd hate you for it as much as I'd love you, but I'd make you an interesting wife."

"I may do that yet," he said, lifting his head from his hands.

"You've a year to do it in," she observed. "By the way, you're to take me in to dinner, as you did the first night. Do you remember? I asked Grace Ferrall then. I asked her again today. Heigho! It was years ago, wasn't it, that I drove up to the station and saw a very attractive and perplexed young man looking anxiously about for somebody to take him to Shotover? Ahem! The notorious Mr. Siward! Dear, I didn't mean to hurt you! You know it, silly! Mayn't I have my little joke about your badness—your redoubtable badness of reputation? There! You had just better smile. How dare you frighten me by making me think I had hurt you? Besides, you are probably unrepentant."

She watched him closely for a moment or two, then, "Are you unrepentant?"

"About what?"

"About your general wickedness—about"—she hesitated—"about that girl, for example."

"What girl?" he asked coldly.

"That reminds me that you have told me absolutely nothing about her."

Lord Alderdene.

"There is nothing to tell," he said in a tone so utterly new to her in its finality that she sat up as though listening to an unknown voice.

Tone and words so completely excluded her from the new intimacy into which she had imperceptibly drifted that both suddenly developed a significance from sheer contrast. Who was the girl, then, of whom he had absolutely nothing to say? What was she to him? What could she be to him—an actress, a woman of common antecedents? She felt a little irritated, a little humiliated, a little hurt, and took refuge in a silence that he did not offer to break.

Early twilight had fallen in the room. The firelight grew redder.

"Sylvia," he said abruptly, reverting to the old, light tone hinting of the laughter in his eyes which she could no longer see, "suppose, as you suggested, I did ambush you—say after the opera—seize you under the very nose of your escort and make madly for a hansom?"

"I know of no other way," she said demurely.

"Would you resist physically?"

"Yes, I would. If I were going to surrender at once I might as well go off to church with you now."

"Wenniston church!" he said promptly. "I'll order the motor."

She laughed, lazily settling herself more snugly by the fire. "Suppose it were our fire?" she smiled. "There would be a dog lying across that rug, and a comfortable Angora tabby dozing by the fender, and—you, cross-legged, at my feet, with that fascinating head of yours tipped back against my knees."

The laughter in her voice died out, and he had risen, saying unsteadily: "Don't! I—I can't stand that sort of thing, you know."

She had made a mistake too. She also had suddenly become aware of her own limits in the same direction.

"Forgive me, dear! I meant no mockery."

"I know. After awhile a man finds laughter difficult."

"I was not laughing at—anything. I was only pretending to be happy."

"Your happiness is before you," he said sullenly.

"My future, you mean. You know I am exchanging one for the other. And some day you will awake to the infamy of it. You will comprehend the depravity of the monstrous trade I made. And then—and then"—she passed one slim hand over her face—"then you will shake yourself free from this dream of me; then, awake, my punishment at your hands will begin. Dear, no man in his right senses can continue to love a girl such as I am."

After a long silence, "Do you think before the year is out that you might be granted enough courage?" he asked.

"No. I shall not even pray for it. I want what is offered me. He might have stopped me. He did not. And now what is there on earth to halt me? Love cannot. Common decency and courage cannot. Fear of your unhappiness and mine cannot. No, even the certitude of your contempt some day is powerless to halt me now. I could not love—I am utterly incapable of loving—you enough to balance the sacrifice. And that is final."

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Grace Ferrall came into the room and found a duel of silence in progress under the dull fire glow tinting the ceiling.

"Another quarrel," she commented, turning on the current of the drop light above the desk from which Siward had risen at her entrance. "You quarrel enough to marry. Why don't you?"

"I wish we could," said Sylvia simply.

Grace laughed. "What a little fool you are!" she said tenderly, seating herself in Siward's chair and dropping one hand over his where it rested on the arm. "Stephen, can't you make her—a big, strong fellow like you? Oh, well; on your heads be it! My conscience is now clear for the first time, and I'll never meddle again." She gave Siward's hand a perfunctory pat and released him with a discreetly stifled yawn. "I'm disgracefully sleepy. The wind blew like fury along the coast. Sylvia, have you had a good time at Shotover—the time of your life?"

Sylvia raised her eyes and encountered Siward's.

"I certainly have," she said faintly.

The dinner was very gay. The ceremony of christening the Shotover cup, which Quarrier had won, proceeded with presentation speech and a speech of acceptance faultlessly commonplace, during which Quarrier wore his smile—which was the only humorous thing he contributed.

The cup was full. Siward eyed it, perplexed, deadly afraid, yet seeing no avenue of escape from what must appear a public exhibition of contempt for Quarrier if he refused to taste its contents. That meant a bad night for him. Yet he shrank more from the certain misinterpretation of a refusal to drink from the huge loving cup, with its heavy wreath of scented orchids, now already on its way toward him, than he feared the waking struggle so sure to follow.

Marion received the cup, lifted it in both hands and said distinctly, "Good hunting!" as she drank to Quarrier. Her brother Gordon took it and drank entirely too much. Then Sylvia lifted it, her white hands half buried among the orchids. "To you!" she murmured for Siward's ear alone, then drank gayly, mischievously, "To the best shot at Shotover!" And Siward took the cup. "I salute victory," he said, smiling, "always and everywhere. To him who takes the fighting chance and wins out! To the best man! Health!" And he drank as a gentleman drinks, with a gay bow to Quarrier and with death in his heart.

Later the irony of it struck him so grimly that he laughed, and Sylvia, beside him, looked up, dismayed to see the gray change in his face.

Later at cards the aromatic odor of Alderdene's decanter roused him to fierce desire, but he fought it down until only the deadened, tearing ache remained to shake and loosen every nerve. And when Ferrall, finishing his usual batch of business letters, arrived to cut in if needed Siward dropped his cards, with a shudder, and rose so utterly unnerved that Captain Voucher, noticing his drawn face, asked him if he were not ill.

He was leaving on an earlier train than the others, having decided to pass through Boston and Deptford, at which latter place he meant to leave Sagamore for the winter in care of the manager of his mother's farm, so he took a quiet leave of those to whom the civility might not prove an interruption. In the big hall he passed Marion and stopped to take his leave.

No, he would do no hunting this season either at Carysford or with the two trial packs at Eastwood. Possibly at Warrenton later, but probably not. Business threatened to detain him in town more or less.

And that was all, unless he disturbed Sylvia, seated at cards with Quarrier and Major Belwether and Leila Mortimer and very intent on the dummy, very still and a trifle pallid with the pallor of concentration.

So that was all, then.

Ascending the stairs, a servant handed him a letter bearing the crest of the Lenox club. He pocketed it unopened and continued his way.

In the darkness of his own room he sat down, the devil's own clutch on his shrinking nerves, a deathly desire tearing at his very vitals and every vein a tiny trail of fire run riot. He had been too long without it, too long to endure the craving aroused by that gay draft from Quarrier's loving cup.

The awakened fury of his desire appalled him, and for awhile that occupied him, enabling him to endure. But fear and dismay soon passed in the purely physical distress. He walked the floor, haggard, the sweat starting on his face; he lay with clinched hands stiffened out across the bed, deafened by the riotous clamor of his pulses, conscious that he was holding out, unconscious how long he could hold out.

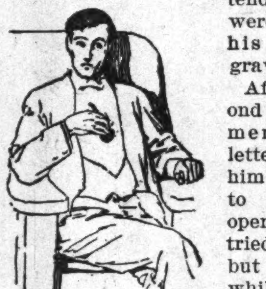
He turned on the light later to look for his pipe, and he caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror. It was a sick man who stared back at him out of hollow eyes, and the physical revulsion shocked him into something resembling self command.

"D——n you!" he said fiercely, setting his teeth and staring back at his reflected face. "I'll kill you yet before I've finished with you!"

Then he filled his pipe and, opening his bedroom window, sat down, resting his arm on the sill. A splendid moon silvered the sea. Through the intense stillness he heard the surf, magnificently dissonant among the reefs, and he listened, fascinated, loathing the tides as he feared and loathed the inexorable tides that surged and ebbed with his accursed desire.

Once he said to himself weakly, for he was deadly tired, "What am I making the fight for anyway?" And, "Who are you making the fight for?" echoed his heavy pulses.

He had asked that question and received that answer before. After all, it had been for his mother's sake alone. And now—and now? His heart beat out another answer, and before his eyes two other eyes seemed to open, fearlessly, sweetly, divinely tender. But they were no longer his mother's grave gray eyes.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After the second pipe he remembered his letter. It gave him something to do, so he opened it and tried to read it, but for a long while, in his confused physical and mental condition, he could make no sense of it.

Little by little he began to comprehend its purport—that his resignation was regretfully requested by the governors of the Lenox club for reasons unassigned.

(Continued next week.)

SENATOR-ELECT BRADLEY, OF KENTUCKY, FOR VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

Senator-elect W. O. Bradley, of Kentucky, is in evidence on the presidential situation. In his recent speech at Bowling Green he insisted that the Negroes must be considered. Says he: "Some say glibly, 'Damn the Negro,' but regardless of that he is the balance of power in Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey and New York." The Senator is aware of the remarkable opposition on the part of the Negroes generally against Mr. Taft, consequently advises his party against committing the serious blunder of forcing him over the vigorous protest. He referred to Vice-President Fairbanks as one in every way worthy of the great honor; a man who will be acceptable, and who will create no chism or dissension in the event of his nomination. The Senator thought that Mr. Taft would also have trouble in reconciling the labor vote. With these forces against the Secretary, he was not sanguine of his election if nominated at Chicago. He greatly admires the Vice-President, to whom he referred as great in the qualities that make men, that make statesmen. He admired him for the struggle of his youthful days and for the victory that is now his. Mr. Bradley said that Kentucky appreciated him for services rendered; it stands committed to him, and that it would prove an ingrate if it were otherwise.

A BAD PREDICTION.

Mr. Walter S. Thomas, of the Ohio Afro-American League, is being extensively quoted in these days. Mr. Thomas has headquarters at Columbus, thus hailing from Mr. Taft's State and fulminating from the very capital, his "stuff" gets a go that would not be accorded otherwise. We are not especially in the salvation business as it pertains to Mr. Taft; the race needs salvation in the instance. However, when Mr. Thomas says that 95 per cent of the Negroes will cast their votes for any other candidate other than Mr. Taft in event of his nomination, we are unwilling that the statement go broadcast unchallenged. Here is plainly a case where conservation of race is required. A defection and a deflection of 95 per cent of the Negro voters, owing to a question that is mooted and doubtful, argues against political sanity. That the situation entertains an element of danger will be admitted, but colored men will think very long before they choose to indorse the perpetuated wrongs inflicted by the Southern wing of the Democratic party. We will not play the Samson act if we are wise. If we seek to take advantage of the party at this day when it has no time to become angry, however great the occasion, we need not be surprised if we pay the price in the end. Already the "war" has been carried too far, and it stands to reason that if carried much farther it will not mean much good for any man the Republicans may select.

We contend for honorable opposition sufficiently based and respectfully followed up, having for purpose the good, the greatest good rather than a species of vengeance that is being exhibited from time to time. While we feel that the candidate of our own State will give the greater satisfaction to the race, yet we are not with those who see nothing short of destruction in Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt. Indeed, either of them are on record for doing good for the race, and which at least should be set down to their credit.

TIMELY ADVICE.

The American Baptist, of Louisville, Ky., is noted for its sound advice. Lately it has had occasion to say, among other pleasing references to Vice President Fairbanks, that "There is no doubt in the minds of even a casual observer that Fairbanks is the choice of a great majority of the colored voters and no candidate likely to be nominated by the Republicans will receive a more cordial support from that class of voters, indeed, there will be no defections if he is nominated."

This sage-like editor tenders other advice along political lines that is very opportune at this time. Speaking of the very unpleasant muddle growing out of the Brownsville affair that journal says:

"Independence and courage are commendable qualities in men in every walk of life, but those race leaders who claim to be Republicans who declare before the nomination that they will not support this or that candidate if he is nominated, weaken their course in the interest of any candidate. They have a right to their convictions and preferences just as other Republicans have, but they have no more right to dictate the nomination of any candidate than those who differ with them and they are under as much obligations to support the nominee as are other Republicans if they make the contest in the party conventions, if they lose or win. This is the only reasonable way, otherwise their wishes and preferences are not entitled to the serious consideration at the hands of the party or the party conventions which they would otherwise receive. We share in the opinion so generally expressed among our people that it would be unwise to nominate Mr. Taft, but we are not prepared to join with Vardamon, Tillman, Hefflin and other pronounced enemies of the race to support Bryan or any other Democrat nominee for the Presidency in preference to the nominee of the Republican party."

As we see it, there is no other course to advocate. According to parliamentary usage, men are governed by the compacts of bodies they enter and become a part of. Some such notion more than likely will prevail. We are also of the opinion that there is some danger in nominating Mr. Taft; not all as serious as it is pretended by the politicians who hoped to beat him, but serious enough.

REPUBLICANS MEAN BUSINESS.

The plank in the Ohio platform protesting against the disfranchising laws of the South, and suggesting a reduction of representation in States where the suffrage is restricted, has drawn blood, and the rapists of the ballotbox ae being made to realize that their shameless violations of the federal constitution must be stopped. The reiteration of the Ohio declaration by Rhode Island and Illinois is a guarantee that the Republicans of the North are in earnest at last on this question, and do not purpose to longer endure the inequalities forced upon them by the rotten boroughs of the Southland. If Ohio, Illinois and Rhode Island are compelled to obey the law, and bring forward thousands of bona fide voters in order to maintain their representation, they are detemined the South must do the same. It is manifestly unfair to allow John Sharp Williams to be elected to Congress from a district giving a bare total of 1,500 votes, when any Northern Congressman's constituency runs into the hundreds of thousands. Northern Republicans have some rights which Southern Democrats are bound to respect, and Ohio rendered the nation a distinct service when she placed this significant plank in her State platform at the suggestion of Secretary Taft, President Roosevelt and certain colored friends of fair play and good government.

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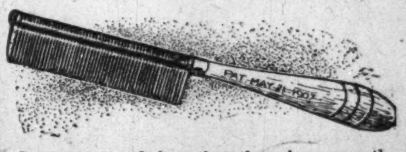

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Governor Hanly has been selected to present the name of Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks to the Chicago Convention.

Protecting innocent foreigners who are ignorant of our customs, by the Mayor, is a well exercised function of his office.

Perhaps the President didn't expect more than two battleships. There is such a thing as asking big in order to get anything at all.

The rain it falls upon the just,
And, too, upon the unjust fellows;
But more upon the just, because
The unjust have the just's umbrellas. —Judge.

The temperance wave has struck the New England States, and hundreds of saloons are quitting the business. Evidently we are in the "millenium dawn."

A beauty contest was recently pulled off in the city of Chicago. There are some splendid looking colored women in the Windy City or else they have the photographer's calling down very fine.

Vice-President Fairbanks is the only "favorite son" who has captured the entire delegation of his own State. It is held to be quite a point, and which should weight with the delegates.

The Bishops have never declared themselves on that Washington meeting. It has been ascertained, however, from other sources that the resolutions were framed up in an adjourned meeting.

Mr. Bryan may not receive the votes of New York at the Denver Convention, but what difference does it make? He has a "skinch," and the little opposition will only add to the "gaiety of the nations."

By the way, haven't heard much of the greatest fine on record, $29,000,000. It is doubtful if the court and the rest of them could keep serious faces while discussing the unthinkable sum.

Editor Mitchell, of the Richmond Planet, recently visited Senator Foraker's home in Washington, D. C. He expresses himself as delighted with what he saw there. The Senator was very busy, but not too busy to see Editor Mitchell.

But the consent of Governor Hanly the State offices will close the afternoon of May 23. That date has been set for a game of baseball between the Commercial Club and the Board of Trade baseball teams. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, will not be disappointed if he is not chosen as the candidate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. Well, no. Mr. Johnson looks like a good Democratic proposition, but most people don't see it that way.

The Sumner League minstrel was a big winner. A great, big, enthusiastic audience greeted the players. The event was long expected and really has become a society feature. The performance was strictly up-to-date. The audience was brilliant in point of gowning and costumes. A large sum was realized.

Raisuli, the notorious Moroccan bandit, according to report has been slain. The doughty old outlaw made good while he was in the flesh—made a name for himself. He drove some good bargains; but evidently he was too dangerous to be at large. His capture or death through violence were only a question of time. The good bandit is a dead bandit in the eyes of civilization.

There are a number of "merry" widows in Indiana since Congress decided to increase the pension of war widows. Minors and orphan children are included, all of whom receiving less than $12 per month will be increased to that amount. The Government will not require the long drawn out process known to pension seekers; they will be paid on the receipt of properly executed pension vouchers.

A Norwegian has invented a mechanical device for sorting small coins. You pour the money into the mouth of a chute and the instrument does the rest. It's a good thing for those engaged in large financial concerns, shows and such like, where money of small denominations come thick and fast. Most of the rest of us will take pleasure in sorting out the nickels and dimes in the same old way.

The Banco Espanolo Filipino has been looted to the tune of $60,000 by employes and outside accomplices. The method, if the plan equaled a method, was to have the outsiders present checks; these were honored by the clerks, when the individuals had no accounts, the clerks altering the books to conceal the fraud. The operation, it is said, extended over years. It was very crude "business," but perhaps very well for Filipinos who have a great deal to learn.

"Truth from his lips prevail'd with double sway,
And fools, who came to scoff, remain'd to pray." —Goldsmith.

The Richmond Planet has the above anent Foraker's speech last week in the Senate. It does not apply close up. No one has for a moment suspected the Senator of being anything else than sound. He is generally spoken of as brilliant. Perhaps no man in public life more fits the term brilliant than the Ohio Senator.

The Mayor has promptly stepped in and stopped the commission of $2 per on the pretense of finding the Hunyaks employment. It appears that the city contemplates a movement through which the foreigners may be employed. Some "officious" busybodies accordingly hatched a game to do some skining. Mr. Bookwalter wants it understood that there's no takeoff to it, going so far as to say that the man will not be employed that pays some other man for getting him a job. Guess there'll be no doubt about understanding that.

As long as nations put their trust in war for peace and security, such things as battleships will be expected as consistent with the nation. Mr. Roosevelt seems of the opinion that since fighting is yet a part of civilization, and as long as preparation for fighting is the boast of nations, that America should be among the first in the business. It is a lamentable fact that the pride of the greatest nations is their armies, their navies. It's the ruling patriotic passion, and our country sees as much glory in war as the most barbarous nations. The world is yet one on the fighting proposition.

He is a colossus, with the neck and shoulders of Atlas. Struggles and difficulties are a joy to him. He is a demonstrative and cordial giant in whom intellectual life flourishes side by side with a powerful physical life. When he speaks, all his features are filled with animation, his eyes gleam with a glad luster behind his binocle, and the swelling veins of his forehead indicate the intense activity of his mind. One feels that all sorts of activity, study, the cares of government, sports, political combat, are necessary to an organism which is that of an athlete."—A French writer's view of President Roosevelt.

The recent stand taken by the M. E. church greatly reduces the chances of Dr. M. C. B. Mason for the seat of Bishops. His many admirers have felt that the "mantle" would next fall on the eminent churchman and pulpit expounder. Dr. Mason, however, is of great understanding, broad culture and of course is aware of the delicate question involved, and which is the same one of race, becoming delicate because it enters the church. Could Dr. Mason consistently ask a diocese of Negroes only? Could he expect to otherwise preside? The church has wisely permitted him the choice of winning in the general field as others do, thus putting the responsibility of whatever follows on the general church.

Dr. M. A. Majors, of Chicago, but formerly of Texas, has succeeded Editor Max Barber, of the Chicago Conservator. Mr. Barber, it will be remembered, is the patriot who was forced to leave Atlanta at the time of the riot there some time ago. He did not prove to be breezy enough for the "Windy City," hence he has skiddooed. Dr. Majors has been a newspaper writer for a quarter of a century, and with him on the job the Conservator may be expected to occupy a seat away up about the head of the table.

The Freeman congratulates Dr. Majors, also the Conservator. The doctor is well known to The Freeman readers, having contributed for quite a while to its columns. He is able and versatile and delights in the "trade." He is also thoughtful and in earnest—excellent qualities for the important position he assumes.

During the past year 71,000 people went to the Isthmus and 44,000 left it, which gave an increase in population of 27,000. The total population of the Canal Zone last year was 102,000, and during the year there was an average of 39,343 employed on the canal in one capacity or another. Of these employes, 10,709 were whites and 28,634 were Negroes. Among the white employes the death rate was 16.71 per thousand, as against a rate in 1906 of 16.27 per thousand. Among the Negroes the death rate was 33.28 per thousand, as against 49.01 per thousand in 1906. The death rate among the whole number of employes, irrespective of color, was 28.77 per thousand in 1907, as against 41.24 per thousand in 1906; that is to say, the improved health conditions last year over those of 1906 resulted in the saving of the lives of 507 men of the laboring force. A similar improvement has occurred in the health of the total population, both employes and nonemployes. In 1906 the death rate was 49.10 per thousand, and this was reduced last year to 33.63 per thousand, which represents the saving of 1,632 lives in a total population of 102,000.

Now that the Y. M. C. A. by the white people is well under way, it ought to prove an incentive for the colored people of this city. There is great demand for a well-equipped building. The streets are filled with young colored men, who are as homeless, in the better sense, as Nomads. The present building does not afford strong enough attractions. It is all right enough to talk about content under the present circumstances, but human nature is about the same the world over. Young colored men are not easily pleased, a thing quite natural since their daily work throws them among the belongings of the well-to-do and the rich. They are unconsciously influenced by them. It stands to reason that the Y. M. C. A. people will have to deal with these young men as they find them. Their homes are practically among the rich; the Y. M. C. A. that succeeds in alluring them must have the comforts of easy life in order to prove more inducing than the places visited generally. With baths and other modern improvements, the Y. M. C. A. will win from the streets and other loitering places.

The A. M. E. Church thinks seriously of creating a new office. The growing need of architectural supervision is seen by those who have the management in hand. It is put forward that thousands of dollars are wasted yearly in experiments which could be saved if such an office as the one proposed were created, and which would not only be the means of great saving—through systematic effort and conduct. There would be an increase in the beauty of church edifices, no small matter in church economy. The well-known John Anderson Lankford has been proposed for the important office. Mr. Lankford is meeting flattering success in his profession, which bespeaks his usefulness and efficiency. The move is a wise one for that church, the control of which is one of the best types of the centralization of authority, and a splendid tribute to the governing genius of the race. This has in mind spiritual affairs, since, in truth, the same results or even disposition are not apparent in the matter of purely temporal government. That is another question, however. The church will lose nothing in the venture. Negro workmen will be employed, a condition hardly to be expected under other arrangements. It will be an incentive for the arts and crafts with its surer and greater rewards.

"VIGOROUS" ADVICE.

The Taft men in the South are the Federal office holders. They are things who do not think, but eat; whose bellies are their gods. Senator J. B. Foraker is the man for the Negroes to vote for in the coming election, and if they can't vote for him, vote for Bryan, that they may be felt by the party to which they have clung so long.—The Sunday School Monitor, Nashville, Tenn.

Don't think the "Monitor" is in the best business in the world when dealing out such advice. Even office holders are men, and with preferences. It is true that they work the situation a little hard at times, considering their supposed silence in political affairs. These, however, are no worse than the previous sets, committing no other offense than impropriety in view of the public service in which they are engaged, and of course contrary to rules, custom and orders. Senator Foraker is deserving support by Negro voters, but it will be very much doubted that if the Negroes generally advocated such a radical step as suggested in the event opportunity is not afforded to vote for the Senator we would most surely get Mr. Bryan and then some. Standing by the large voice of party is the only wisdom in the matter, as we see it.

MUST BECOME BISHOPS ON THEIR MERITS.

By practically a unanimous vote the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church decided against racial Bishops—that is, colored Bishops to preside over distinctively colored conferences. The election will have to be made in the same old way, if the dictum of the Baltimoreans is finally accepted by the General Conference, which meets in our Maryland suburb next month, and colored candidates will be compelled to take their chances with their white competitors. Drs. E. W. S. Hammond, J. W. E. Bowen and M. C. B. Mason are again prominently mentioned as candidates. At the last general conference, Dr. I. B. Scott was chosen as Missionary Bishop to Africa. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, is said to be seriously considered as a bishopric quantity to succeed one of the deceased episcopates. He would make a good one, but it is feared that it would be difficult to find another equally acceptable president for Howard if Dr. Thirkield should be taken away.

The policy of the church may not be so pleasing, yet it is honest in the speech. The chances of Negro Bishops of that church are not nearly so good since the church puts no checks on the race question. But it is no longer of doubtful attitude; it greatly eliminates a serious phase of the color question and simplifies conditions by putting men on their merit before the Bishop-making bodies.

POLITICAL.

The race is warming up. The primary May 15 is near enough to make things interesting.

Well, the Democrats do really have some good-looking men amonb them, judging by the appearance of the recent bunches of candidates.

George C. Thompson and Newton J. McGuire are recent additions to the list of candidates who hope to be favored at the primary election for places on the Republican ticket for the Legislature.

The Marion Club is preparing to march on Chicago in proper form. Some 400 men are expected in line, and who'll make the welkins ring for one Charles W. Fairbanks, from the land of the Wabash. The club will be fitted out with blue serge suits and white caps.

The Hon. Charles W. Miller, who made the brilliant race for Governor, is being urged to make the race for Congressman from the Thirteenth District. Mr. Miller has not made up his mind. His many friends throughout the State hope he will decide to make the race.

A colored man for the Legislature has been a mooted question for some days. There are a few eligibles, and who are not averse to the thing. Dr. Joseph H. Ward, Dr. Sumner Furniss, James N. Shelton, Joseph H. Broyles, Willis Kersey are Dr. B. J. Morgan are among the most available.

Confidence is at high tide in both parties for the municipal offices, and also the State offices. Candidates are still entering the lists, all feeling their chances to be equally as good. The county is Republican, normally; yet at times it has been known to have spells, going the other way. The Democrats think one of these intervals is now here, hence the great stir.

The primary election commissioners, who will have charge of the county primaries May 15, have asked that all candidates for nomination for county, judicial, legislative or township offices, to be voted on at the primaries, forward their names to the board without delay that the work of printing may be begun. The law requires at least ten days' notice by prospective candidates, but the commissioners point out that the preliminary work will be expedited by earlier announcements. The board also calls attention to the fact that petitions for the placing of names on the ballots must be attested by a notary public. The law allows twenty-five or more voters to place a name of the ballots through petition.

Following is a brief resume of the career of Alfred F. Potts, candidate for the Republican legislative ticket noted in the Indianapolis Star:

"He has lived in Indianapolis for forty-five years. One of the incidents of his career in Indianapolis of which he is proudest occurred in 1887 when he organized the Consumers' Gas Trust Company, which he believes saved the citizens of Indianapolis $1,000,000 a year for fifteen years. In 1891 Mr. Potts assisted in organizing the Commercial Club. He has served as president of that club, and is still a director. In 1898 Mr. Potts fought againstagainst the granting of a street railway franchise by the city, and was enthusiastic for a 3-cent fare. In 1906 he helped organize the Citizens' Gas Company, which proposes 60-cent gas for Indianapolis. Since he announced his candidacy Mr. Potts has attended from two to four Republican meetings each week."

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THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Makers, Chicago.

Tim Owsley, the author and comedian, and Don Jones, the music writer, have joined hands.

The Smart Set Company closed a successful season at Atlantic City, N. J., last Saturday night.

Charles T. Small and wife were in the city this week, with the "Tempest and Sunshine" Company, playing at the Park Theater.

Lulu M. Hodges, of the team of Brown and Hodges, singing cartoonists, is meeting with much success. This is her first season behind the footlights.

Onie Mason, of Louisville, was in the city this week, en route to Peru, to join P. G. Lowery's Enterprise, with the Wallace-Hagenbeck aggregation.

The Beechums, the Garlands and Anatole Victor left Wednesday for Peru to join P. G. Lowery's Enterprise, with the Wallace-Hagenbeck aggregation.

Henrietta Davis made quite a reputation for herself as a dancing soubrette, at a recent amateur minstrels given for the benefit of St. Philip's Mission.

Harry A. Southern and R. Roy Pope were in the city Sunday, en route to join Millican's company, which sails for England to-day. They send regards to all.

A company numbering eight people, headed by Cole and Johnson, have an engagement of four weeks over the Williams circuit, beginning the latter part of May.

Belle Davis and her company sailed last Saturday for England, to fill her engagements there. Next fall she will return to fill a thirty weeks' contract over the Orpheum and Western time.

It is reported that there are prospects of a repetition of last year's circus clash in Indiana territory. Barnum & Bailey, Buffalo Bill and the Wallace aggregations are all billed for Lafayette in June.

This week's attraction at the Dunbar Theater, Columbus, O., is a strong bill of polite vaudeville, headed by Perrin and Crosby, Bradley Trio, Billy Smith, "Slim" Henderson, Walter Crumley, Tom White and many other big acts.

S. P. Gardner, assisted by Sank Simms, presented for the first half of the week, at the Lincoln Theater, Knoxville, Tenn., the one-act comedy drama, "Cripple Creek in the Days of '49." The second half the "Coontown Minstrels" held the boards.

Richard Jackson, the cornet soloist, who was with P. G. Lowery's Enterprise last season, and has been residing in this city for the past several months, left Wednesday night for Philadelphia to join Fred S. Millican's Minstrel and Plantation Company, which sails for England to-day.

Billy Arnte, the North Carolina sunbeam, and his wife, Gracie Arnte, have closed with the Marshall Plantation Comedy Company and have joined Fred S. Millican's Minstrels and Plantation combined, and will sail for England to-day. They send best regards to all friends.

At the Fifth Avenue Arcade, at Coraopolis, Pa., the Eureka Quartette, in old plantation songs and jokes, buck and wing dancing, with violin, banjo and guitar, are meeting with much success. The quartette is composed of William Johnson, Carl Quarles, Joe Porter and Henry Robinson.

FIDDLER AND SHELTON.

Fiddler and Shelton, undoubtedly the best colored team that ever graced the local Bijou, scored one of the hits of the evening, at Saginaw, Mich. Theirs is a fine assortment of singing, mimicking and dancing, and what one member of the team seems unable to do, the other is a past master.

DOWNIE'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Well, it is our luck every Saturday, which is our only matinee day, to run into something. We clashed with the C. W. Parker Amusement Co. at Hutchinson, Kans. We got ours in the afternoon, and a fair house that night. It was the banner night for the carnival company, but, sad to say, the wind wiped the streets about 8 o'clock, taking the carnival with it. Who said we was lucky, watching the blow-down from the opera house window?

PLANTATION CO. SAILS.

Fred S. Millican has contracted to put on two mammoth plantation minstrel companies in Europe this summer, one at White City, Manchester, Eng., and one at Brighton Tower Park, Liverpool, Eng. The companies sail to-day, and will open at both places May 16. They will show in two very large and elegant theaters. The White Citl Theater seats several thousand persons and the Tower Theater over 5,000 persons, and is considered one of the finest and best equipped theaters in all Europe, costing a half million dollars. At the close of the park season they will travel through France, England and Spain, remaining in Europe for at least two years.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.

The Tutt Bros. were given an ovation at their home, Logansport, Ind., April 23. The audience was composed almost entirely of friends and relatives of the boys, and showed enthusiastic appreciation of a home product. After the performance the entire company were tendered a magnificent banquet, given by the Elite Social Club, composed of schoolmates of the brothers. The program was: Reception, 11-12 p. m.; banquet, 12-1 a. m.; dance, 1-4 a. m. Geo. C. Parker and James Turner, the two most active members of the club, were willingly assisted in making the affair one of the grandest in the social annals of colored society in Logansport. The brothers were almost overwhelmed with congratulations, and the unbounded hospitality shown to the Black Patti Company made an indellible impression upon their hearts that time will fail to erase.

OCMULGEE PARK, MACON, GA.

The grand opening of this popular park was very auspicious. The show, under the management of W. Goff Kennedy, was all that could be desired, and many good things were said and much applause was given the entertainers. "Laughing Lew Lamar" was, of course, the principal funmaker. His spontaneous and unctuous humor were much in evidence. Carrie Hall came in for a goodly amount of applause, and the Johnsons, Emma and Osham, were also big favorites. Miss Emma Foster's rendition of Tim Owsley's "Lonesome" elicited much applause and favorable comment. Tom Johnson, comedian, basso, was liked. John Sherman, our tenor, is in great singing voice, and his efforts pleased and he was much appreciated by music lovers. Sallie Boswell, our soprano, is already a hit with the crowd. W. Goff Kennedy is featuring the Gotham Attucks Music Company's publications, and is, of course, on the right side. The band, under the leadership of E. B. Dudley, is a hit. The orchestra, under "Piccolo" Jones, is hard to beat. Following is the personnel: E. B. Dudley, first voilin; Walter H. Childs, cornet; Irvin Dixon, clarinet; Walter Law, trombone; "Piccolo" Jones, piano and director; trap drummer, Skip Farrell. It is not how many, but how good. W. G. Kennedy would like to hear from "friends." Address 366 Fourth street, Macon, Ga.

THE SMALLS IN COMEDY DRAMA.

The Smalls—Nellie V. and Charles—appeared at the Park Theater the first half of the week, in the comedy drama, "Tempest and Sunshine." It was the first time that local critics had a chance to see real colored performers cast in a white show whose lines were a necessary part in the unraveling of the plot. The Smalls are both capable performers. What they are accomplishing is going far towards establishing the Negro's superiority in the delineation of Negro characters. It is only a question of time when all dramas and farce comedies which contain Negro parts will have colored people doing them. Indeed, this is as it should be. No stronger realism could be given a scene or situation ahan naturalness. What could be more natural than a real Negro acting a Negro? This fact is becoming an important consideration among thoughtful managers.

THE DANDY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

We are now in Pennsylvania, and the first of May we go into Ohio. By the way, we have just gotten a tip of the surprise awaiting us at Zanesville, O., Dayton and Columbus. The big show is in great shape, and Chas. B. Williams, our principal comedian and stage manager, also our manager, Mr. H. D. Collins, are all smiles. Chas. H. Williams is singing "I Am Going to Leave This House Right Now Like I Had Some Sense," and others. James Crosby is singing "If Your Heart Is Right, You Can't Do Me No Wrong," and "Take Me Back to New York Town." Billy Ward, in "Much Obliged to You," and Manzie Campbell's "Dinah, Come Kiss Your Baby," are screamers nightly. Ed Pete, in "I Am Crazy, I Am," is also a big hit, anad Rolland Meaux sings "There's a Jonah Everywhere." Louis Thomas sings "I'm Waiting in Loveland for You." W. H. Bowman is singing with great success, "I Never Knew I Loved You Until You Said Good-bye;" H. S. Wooten, "When the Swallows Build Their Nest, Sweet Marie," and J. H. Woodson making C below the staff, singing "The Sea Is My Sweetheart." Without doubt he is a wonder. Our sextette closes the first part with a medley of songs that never fails to please. Then comes one of the strongest olios in the minstrel line to-day. Arthur Prince and his educated hoops, which is a scream. Next, Campbell and Meaux, in their up-to-date singing, talking and music act. Then Billy Ward, known as the black Dockstader, in his monologue. Following him comes the Dixie Quartette, singing from five to six songs nightly. Then Williams and Stevens, in one of their own acts, entitled "A Partner Wanted;" nuff said. Following them is the great Montrose Douglass, trick bicyclist, doing tricks that seem impossible. Our last act, entitled "A Fowl Deed," closes the show. It was written and staged by Chas. H. Williams, with music by Prof. C. R. Vidal. The entire company appears in this act—Chas. H. Williams as Judge Yazoo; James Crosby, captain of the Skidmore Guards; Manzie Campbell as Banty the officer; R. Meaux as L. E. Rome, district attorney-at-law; May Hogany, Augustus Stevens; roost raiders, Ed Pete, J. H. Woodson and Montrose Douglass; jurors, W. H. Bowman, B. Ward, H. S. Wooten, L. Thomas, Arthur Prince and T. J. Johnson. Mr. Ward sends regards to Sam Lucas, J. Ed Green and Cole and Johnson. The entire company sends regards to the Black Patti show.

BLUE BIRDS WIN OPENING GAME.

The Blue Birds, formerly of Covington, Ky., had quite a large crowd at the opening game in their new park at Cincinnati, Sunday, defeating the crack Diamonds (white), of Cincinnati, by the score of 4 to 2. Not a hit was made off of Pitcher Hall, of the Blue Birds, in the five innings he pitched. The score:

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Blue Birds	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	*	4	6	2
Diamonds	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	3

Batteries—Collins, Willcox and Hall; Roberts and Kortecampe.

The Blue Birds would like to arrange games with all colored traveling teams. Address Chas. W. Haggard, 29 Athey avenue, Covington, Ky., U. S. storekeeper-gauger.

GRIFFIN WINS FOR COLONELS.

Former Indianapolis Star in Great Form.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—Managers Ed Lancaster and J. Stoinger have one of the best and fastest colored teams in the South, which was proven Sunday by playing the strong White Sox of Indianapolis at their park, Thirty-seventh and Greenwood avenue. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sandford, and also the mighty Demus at short, Watson, Lolly and Bivens. The batteries: Sandford and Thomas; Gifford and Dugan.

Score by innings:

White Sox	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Giants	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	*	15

Summary:

Bases on Balls—Off Sandford, 3; off Gifford, 4.

Struck Out—By Sandford, 6; by Gifford, 4.

Umpire—Nutter.

Attendance—3,000.

The strong Reccius and Giants will play May 3 at Thirty-seventh and Greenwood avenue, Louisville, Ky.

LOUISVILLE UNIONS WIN.

The Louisville Unions, colored, and the Humboldts, white, two crack baseball teams, crossed bats yesterday at the old League Baseball Park, Twenty-eighth street and Broadway. The visiting team was from Mumboldt, Tenn., and is a member of the West Tennessee and Arkansas League. The Unions outbatted the Humboldts and had the best infield. The Unions won by a score of 16 to 2. The Unions have won three straight games this season and are ready to meet the Louisville Giants. They will play the Rock City Unions, colored, of Nashville, Tenn., three games, beginning next Saturday and finishing Monday. The attention of baseball enthusiasts all over the city is turned toward this series of games. The largest crowds of the season are expected to be in attendance. Honest "Will" Lee will be the umpire. The Unions are working hard under the management of "Bally" Flemings to form a colored league in the States of Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. The score:

Humboldts	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Unions	2	0	0	4	0	6	1	3	*	16

Attendance—900. Umpire—Will Lee.

The A. B. C.'s and the T. T.'s opened the season last Sunday, at Northwestern Park, by playing a tie game, 5 to 5. Tomorrow the A. B. C.'s and White Sox play a double header.

"Puggy" Hutchinson, "Sheeney" Primm, Frank Tolbert and Frank Young, for several seasons with the A. B. C. team, left Wednesday to join the Chicago Giants. Manager Butler, of the A. B. C.'s, has secured some very fast men to fill the positions, who will greatly strengthen the team.

Geo. Bowman, last season with the Pittsburg Giants, and brother of Emmitt Bowman, who pitches for the Philadelphia Giants, and Robert Gilkerson, formerly of the Smoky City Giants of Pittsburg, Pa., and late of Pat Chappele's "rabbit foot" team, will leave Pittsburg May 1 to play with the Cleveland Giants, of Cleveland, O.

LOCKLAND, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

J. C. Conway is ill....The churches of the city are doing all they can to make the town better....Mr. Cook is the proprietor of the first-class barber shop.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. James A. Johnson left April 30 for Norfolk, Va., for the General Conference....Mrs. Cynthia Davis is very low at her sister's home, 1430 West Grand. Mrs. Susie Davis has been called from Denver, Col., to her bedside....The Oklahoma City Colored High School boys went to Guthrie Friday and played ball. The Oklahoma City boys won by a score of 20 to 10.

MINEOLA, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored public school closed here on the 18th ult....We had a rain and a storm on the 22d. There were a large number of houses went to the ground. There are only two business houses in town among the colored people. Mr. A. Reece and Jas. Hunter are in the restaurant business. Mr. T. H. Williams is working for Mr. Mansel. Some of the brick buildings were damaged badly on Johnson street and elsewhere....Sandy Anderson will be around with the paper each week. Don't fail to read it.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Allen Chapel Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Will Davis', 220 Spruce street. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Robt. Cruтep's, on South Fourteenth street....The Bible Club meets at Mrs. John Brown's, on South Fourteenth-and-a-half street. ....The Treble E Club meets at Mrs. Mary Jackson's, on South Thirteenth.... Mrs. Barnhill and Mrs. V. Markey, of Paris, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Ben Davis, 2217 Spruce street....The Free Baptist Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. Turner's, on South Thirteenth-and-a-half street.

MARLIN, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Easter exercises, which were postponed from a week ago last Sunday night, at the A. M. E. Church, were resumed last Sunday night, and were quite successful. ....Rev. Dr. Williams, of the First Baptist Church, preached an able sermon last Sunday night to a well-crowded house.... Mrs. V. J. Fulbright, who has been teaching near Stranger, Tex., closed her school last Friday evening with an excellent concert and picnic....Mrs. Addie Johnson and Mrs. John Moore are ill.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Special Truant Officer E. Stevenson, after a lingering illness of six weeks, died last Sunday morning, April 26, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Stevenson was well liked by every one, and had many friends among both white and colored people. Mr. Stevenson was a member of several secret orders, being a member of the Golden Gate Lodge, No. 23, K. of P., and the Hercules Lodge of Elks, No. 90. The funeral services were held at the Rock Road Church at 2 p. m., Thursday, the K. of P. and Elks having charge. Mr. Stevenson was buried in St. George's Cemetery.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. White, of Princeton, assisted Rev. G. H. White in his communion, as the presiding elder, Rev. Coleman, was not present....Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rucker, of Evansville, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of H. J. Thompson and family....The entertainment given by the Relief Corps, Thursday, was a success. Mrs. Cora Bishop was manager....Rev. C. W. McColl, of Indianapolis, was in the city last week, in the interest of the anti-saloon movement....The K. of P.'s held memorial services in their hall Sunday afternoon, for Mr. Starks, the National Grand Chancellor.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Republicans of the State have called for a special State convention, to be held in Nashville on May 16, 1908, on account of the disfranchisement of the Negroes in the former convention....The Church Union held a glorious meeting Sunday afternoon, at Greenwood M. E. Church. The Union will be held at Wesley Chapel to-morrow, at 3 p. m. All denominations are invited. Rev. Colman is pastor....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore entertained a great many of their friends with a delicious luncheon at their residence on Sullivan avenue, on the 21st, in honor of Miss Jessie Raller and Miss Roberta M. Morrish, of Murray, Ky. Misses Raller and Morrish made many new friends and acquaintances on their first visit to Clarksville....Ben Lot died on the 20th and was buried on the 21st at Golden Hill Cemetery. He leaves a widow and four children, and a host of friends.

Rev. S. R. Reid, D. D., presiding elder of the A. M. E. Church, held his district conference from April 28 to 30, at Farmington, Ky., and left May 1 for Norfolk, Va., to attend the A. M. E. General Conference, being a delegate of that body.

THE PRIMARY AT LOUISVILLE

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of all creeds to land the Rev. R. S. Rives, D. D. LL. D., of the Thirteenth and Broadway-street A. M. E. Zion Church, elevated as bishop of his connection. Four years ago he succeeded the Rev. Dr. Clement, editor of the "Star of Zion," as pastor of the Thirteenth and Broadway-street church. Dr. Rives has spent forty years of active unbroken service in his church, thirty odd years of which has been spent in preaching the gospel and teaching the youth of the common schools of the country. It was due somewhat to the faithfulness and courageous manhood of Dr. Rives that the Sunday closing was a success. He has interested himself in many other public projects that have redounded to the best interest to the race. Dr. Rives is a man of scholarship, high moral character and an excellent speaker. On Friday night, May 1, the citizens at large will tender him a farewell reception and testimonial of his services as a minister. The entire medical profession and business world have decided to be present at the reception and present memorials for his endorsement, which will be forwarded to the General Conference, which meet at Philadelphia. An elaborate program has been arranged and it is expected to be an event extraordinary in church circles.

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There was a red letter day at the State University, 712 West Kentucky street, April 28, when ground was broken to begin the erection of a girls' dormitory and Domestic Science Hall. For almost a year efforts have been made to raise the necessary amount of $5,000 by the oWmen's Educational Board of the State University to secure the $5,000 donated by the General Educational Board of New York a year ago. At a joint meeting of the trustees of the University it was reported that the money had been raised. The building committee has let a contract and the work of erecting the new girls' dormitory and Domestic Science Hall will begin in a few weeks. On April 28 the ground was broken for the building and there was a large number of Baptists and friends of the institution present to hear exercises in memory of the occassion. Prof. J. L. R. Diggs was the master of ceremonies, and it was he who was largely instrumental in securing the $5,000 from the general board. Editor William H. Steward is chairman of the trustee board, and he has secured a number of individual subscriptions for the school.

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The Orphan Boys' Band of Eckstein-Norton Institute, Cane Springs, Ky., made their first appearance here last Thursday and Friday nights at the Calvary Baptist Church. The band is composed of fifteen little orphan boys who are attending the school and the proceeds went toward the indigent fund of the school. The entertainment was of a highclass and a credit to the institution. On Friday night they staged three acts of Shakspear's "Julius Caesar." Their presentation of this drama was given to a large house and each was liberally applauded as they protrayed the characters of this great play. Among those who took part in the play were Hundley Dickeson, John White, Alexander Brent, John King, Roger Johnson, Henry Scales, George Peyton, James Johnson, Spencer Easton and Miss Minnie Bailey and Miss Mary Watkins. Dr. Booker T. Washington will speak in the interest of the school June 18.

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The Rev. Augustus Jones, pastor of the Virginia-avenue Baptist Church, took the occasion to introduce Mr. George Slaughter, agent of The Freeman, to his large congregation last Sunday. Mr. Slaughter modestly spoke of the merits of the paper he represented and urged that the colored people of that section of the city subscribe and purchase weekly The Freeman in order to get the news from one of the best papers of the race in the country. Mr. W. McGowan, superintendent of the Sunday school, also spoke of The Freeman, and urged every member of the church to buy a paper weekly. The Freeman can be purchased at the ice cream parlor of Messrs. Wm. Wingo and T. J. Antle every Saturday. The Parkland is making great progress along business lines and many own their own homes. Last Sunday the Rev. Jones held communion services at his church.

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The eighteenth annual commencement exercises of the Central Law School of the State University will take place next Monday night at the Chestnut-street C. M. E. Church. A choice musical program has been arranged. There will be orations by Mr. C. H. Platt, of the Junior class; Mr. Charles B. Preston, who graduates from the regular course, and Attorney W. C. Brown, who finishes a post-graduate course. Hon. M. H. Thatcher, State Inspector and Examiner, will be the principal speaker. Mr. G. H. Winstead will represent the alumni of class 1905. Dean A. S. White will be master of ceremonies.

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Among the marriages that are reported hereabouts are: Miss Ada Nugent and Dr. Pay; Miss Lina Silkman and Mr. J. E. Bucknern, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Willie B. Cooper and Mr. James Tate; Dr. Morris Blackburn and Miss Willie Deadmond; Miss Clara Kalfus and Mr. George Hampton, and Miss Sammie Murphy and a New Yorker. It is reported that theer will be a marriage of one of the teachers of the Central High School.

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The Negroes are certainly taking Chestnut street, one of the leading thoroughfares in the city. Two well known young men who are clerks in the postoffice, have purchased homes on this street, and others are following the example set by Misses DuValle, Tom Cole and the Rev. E. G. Harris. The watchword of the times is "Buy Homes."

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Every indication points to a successful meeting of the State Medical Association here May 13 and 14. The reception will be in charge of the Falls City Medical Association, of which Dr. E. D. Whedbee is president. Dr. Hunter, of Lexington, Ky., will be the principal surgeon at the clinic to be held for the benefit of young doctors.

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The Rev. Francis D. Irvin, pastor of the Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, was the principal speaker at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Madison street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. The attendance was very large and Mr. John Clark, a professor of the high school, acted as master of ceremonies.

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The Louisville Courier published on last Sunday a half-page story feature of the Frankfort Normal and Industrial Institute, by Cary B. Lewis, their correspondent. A large number of papers were sold to students of the school and citizens all over the State.

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The "Columbia," an organ of the Columbian Brotherhood, of which Dr. W. T. Peyton was editor, has suspended publication. The paper has been published for the last eight years and had quite a circulation. Miss Atholene Peyton was the city editor.

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The Rev. J. C. Anderson, pastor of the Quin Chapel A. M. E. Church, held quarterly meeting last Sunday. The Rev. Anderson will leave tomorrow for Norfolk, Va., to attend the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of West Chestnut street, held their twentieth marriage anniversary celebration last Saturday night. A large number of their friends were present and they received a great many handsome presents.

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The "Dark Horse" for the principalship of the Central High School is looming up brightly. More and more the people are thinking that his chances are good.

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Misses Daisy Moss and Nettie Alves, of Henderson public schools, were in the city Sunday. They were accompanied by Prof. Lee Brown, a teacher of Henderson.

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Prof. James R. Harris and Attorney W. L. Hicks will be the principal speakers at the Teachers' Institute today. Both are well educated men and a rich program is expected.

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Miss Amanda Webb, of Georgetown, Ky., visited the Pearl-street school last week and she was much pleased with order, work and general appearance of the school.

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Mrs. William O. Martin and Miss Gonzella Williams have just returned from French Lick Springs, Ind., where they attended the Faircastle Flat Boys entertainment.

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Louisville and Chicago will be greatly interested in the arrival of Mrs. Myra Fitzbutler Denison, of the Philippine Islands, who is expected to be in America during the next two weeks. Miss Denison was educated in Louisville and is the daughter of the late Dr. Henry Fitzbutler, one of the pioneers of the city. A grand reception and hearty welcome awaits Mrs. Denison and the baby.

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Nearly all the Methodist churches will be minus their pastors next week as the majority of them will be at Philadelphia or Norfolk attending the General Conference.

PARKLAND.

John B. Snowden, Grand Chancellor of the State of Kentucky, was here in Louisville on his official visit through the State, visiting Prosperity No. 25, Standard No. 49 and Eureka No. 5. He gave some very good lessons on industrial lines. J. L. V. Washington, Past Grand Chancellor, was the guest of D. D. Floyd Smith, 712 Fifteenth street....The Freeman can be found for sale at Wm. McGowan's confectionery in Parkland, Thirty-sixth and Virginia avenue....A Phythian Club has been organized in Parkland, and it is expected that the lodge will be set up in the near future....Rev. Jones, of theParkland Baptist Church, is doing great work and stands well with his congregation.

CARY B. LEWIS.

PADUCAH, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Masonic lodges of this city held a memorial exercise, sacred to the memory of Chas. Steele, M. W. G. Master, deceased, at the Washington Street Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, April 26, 1908. A most elaborate program was rendered under the direction of the Hon. John W. Egester, Paducah's only Negro lawyer, whose ability as a practitioner at the local bar is well exemplified by the wide scope of his business. He delivered the introductory address, which was appropriate and impressive, after which Prof. Thos. D. Hibbs, principal of Garfield School, read an excellent paper on the life, work and leadership of the deceased Grand Master, followed by Prof. E. C. Phillips in behalf of Silver Crown Lodge, of Metropolis, Ill. Rev. J. W. Bell, of the Husband Street Church, addressed the audience on the subject of Freemasonry. The Rev. M. V. S. Smith, D. D., the very able pastor of the Washington Street Church, delivered a very eloquent and forcible memorial sermon, which for forty minutes held the audience spellbound. The choir, under the leadership of Dr. C. A. Isbell, rendered sweet and appropriate music for the occasion. Silver Crown Lodge, of Metropolis, Ill., was in attendance in full regalia, and the following grand officers from the State of Illinois were present: Deputy Grand Master Rufus Mitchell; Rev. J. B. McCreary, Grand Chaplain; T. C. Yancey, E. C. Phillips. The visiting lodge was escorted by the local lodges to and from the church, headed by the Paducah brass band, after which the visitors were bidden farewell at the river front by Hon. John W. Eyester. Floral designs were presented by the local chapters and individuals....Dr. W. P. Pattis and wife were in Nashville, Tenn., last week, looking after his mother's real estate....Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Birdie Loyd and Miss Ida Jones, of Metropolis, are the guests of Mrs. Gus Givens, on North Twelfth street....Miss Susie Turner, of Metropolis, is visiting Miss Evelyn Huddleson, on James street. ....Rev. J. O. Griffith was called to Cairo, Ill., by the illness of his wife....Mrs. Mealie Clopton is recovering from her recent illness....Miss Nettie Day is visiting her uncle, in South Sixth street.... John Steel is on the sick list this week. ....Miss Collet Howard is on the sick list this week....Mrs. Mattie Montgomery entertained a number of her friends in her home on South Eleventh street.... Mrs. Jennie Mitcherson, 500 South Eleventh street, entertained her brother and several friends from Oaks Saturday.... W. M. Simpson, from the Old Soldiers' Home, is ill....Hubert Johnson has opened a nice ice cream parlor on the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets.... Get THE FREEMAN at 707 Tennessee street.

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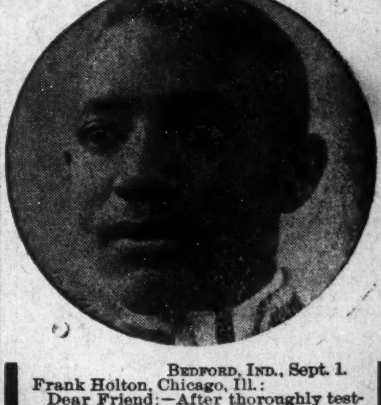

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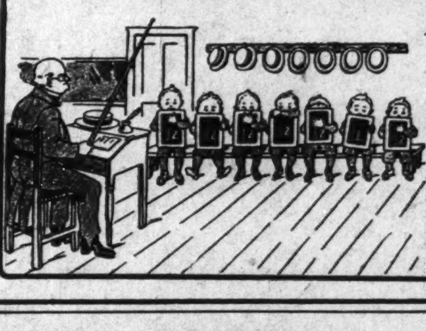

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The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry were given a most hospitable welcome in Buffalo, N. Y., where they stopped for a day en route east from the Philippines.

Charles B. Preston is the only graduate of the two years' course of the Central Law School, Law Department of the State University. W. C. Brown received the degree of LL. M.

Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, dean of the Theological Department of Walden University, delivered the annual address to the students of Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss., May 1.

The conductors on the railroads in Oklahoma are unable to distinguish between the different colored races. Fearing damage suits the conductors refuse to disturb persons regarding whose condition of birth of birth they are in dout.

J. S. Andrews, formerly of Chicago, now living at Lincoln, Neb., has purchased a two thousand dollar residence in the latter city. Mr. Andrews is managing the catering department of the large dry goods house of Miller & Payne.

An effort is being made to have Lieut.-Col. Allen Allensworth, the only retired Negro lieutenant-colonel of the United States Army, to visit Nashville during June or July. Col. Allensworth will address the Baptist Sunday School Congress at Jacksonville, Fla.

The colored men of London and Hugheston, Va., have organized a club known as the Protective Independent Club, and has a membership of 31. S. B. Graves is president; A. L. Scharer, vice-president; James Brown, treasurer; C. T. Burke, secretary; William Brown, assistant secretary; William Holmes, master-at-arms.

Some time ago the A. M. E. Review, Philadelphia, offered a prize for the best essay on "Saving Faith." The contest has just closed, the award made and the winning essay, with the name of the successful contestant will appear in the April number of the Review. The judges were Drs. Geo. F. Woodson, dean of Payne Theological Seminary; T. C. Steward, Chaplain U. S. Army, and D. F. Caliman, pastor of Allen Temple, Cincinnati, O.

The Capital Building and Loan Association of Raleigh, N. C., with the following substantial citizens as officers, C. W. Hoover, president; C. H. Boyer, vice-president; Prof. J. H. Branch, attorney, and Dr. M. T. Pope, secretary and treasurer, was recently inspected and reported upon by Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, and rated as one of the best institutions of the state. The officers deserve much credit for their correct business dealings.

Gladstone, a Jamestown Negro, was assistant to a district physician in the canal zone, and, being rather poor in his Latin, the bottles had been numbered for his benefit. One day a Spanish laborer came in for medicine, and the doctor told his worthy assistant to give him two pills out of number six. After he had gone the doctor asked: "Gladstone, did you give the man a dose of number six?" "Oh, no, sah, doctor; numbah six was finished, so I just give him one pill out of numbah foah and one out of numbah two."—The Argonaut.

After twenty years of litigation the Supreme Court has finally disposed of the Alton school case by the most drastic action recorded in its history. Disregarding the action of seven juries which refused to enforce the law against the separation of white and Negro school children, the court took the matter into its own hands, declared the Alton authorities were not entitled to trial by jury anyway, and gave judgment for the Negroes. The litigation began years ago when Alton established separate schools for Negroes and Scott Bibb refused to send his children to the school.

Andrew Whitlow, at Danville, Ill., has been arrested and fined $20 and costs in a justice of the peace court for wearing the emblem of the Improved Order of Red Men. The case is the outcome of an effort on the part of Negroes to organize a tribe of the Red Men in eastern Illinois. Whitlow, who is backed by the head officers of the Colored Independent Order of Red Men, at once entered an appeal to the Circuit Court, and the case will be heard for the second time at the May term of court. Wilson Brooks, of Chicago, grand keeper of records of the Improved Order of Red Men, came to Danville for the purpose of prosecuting Whitlow. Whitlow was fined under a statute which prohibits the wearing of a secret society emblem in the State of Illinois unless the wearer is a member of the order.

THE NEGRO AS A FACTOR.

The Boston Herald, speaking to Senator Foraker's Brownsville speech, for which there is a growing demand for the full text, says that managers of the Republican congressional campaign are seriously considering what this may mean. The Herald continues:

In the last congressional election fifty-five Republicans were elected by less than 3,000 majority and nineteen were elected by less than 1,000 majority. In nearly all the districts represented by these men there is a sufficient colored vote to wipe out the majority if it should be turned from the Republican ranks. The colored vote holds a strategic position in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Maryland. It is not at all impossible that the control of the House may be determined by the Negro vote. The political wisdom of Senator Foraker's policy, as well as its direct and simple justice, is now beginning to be widely appreciated.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Polite attention to his people and careful compounding are features that mark Dr. Ford, a wide-awake young man. His drug store in West Broad St. is pointed to with pride by the race lover....The revival at the First African Baptist Church has just closed. Dr. Jackson, of Macon, Ga., who was in charge, is by safe distance one of the greatest revivalists of his church. The church is still in mourning for the late Dr. Carr. The members of the First African Church are among the best people in Georgia....Rev. Smith, of Key West, Fla., is preaching in Savannah thees days. It was hardly to be expected that this city would look Key Westward for salvation. He covers the ground he stands on....Mr. John Davis has opened his beautiful new store in E. Montgomery St., where he is dealing out both solid and liquid comforts to his many customers.... Rev. Dougherty preached to an appreciative congregation at his church in Bryan St. last Sunday. The sermon was short on the wrath to come, but long on opportunities at hand. The Sunday Club held the center of the stage at 5 p. m. last Sunday. I did not see just what they were driving at, but I guess it was all right. It is said to be the body elite of the city. I do not know whether it is an organization to fashion sentiment along given lines or whether it just meets.... The delegates to the A. M. E. General Conference are off with our prayers for the favorite son, Dr. T. N. M. Smith. The ways of a General Conference are like the ways of the Almighty—past finding out. It is to be hoped that Georgia may make her claims good....Savannah is a dry city. Nothing to appeal to for moisture but the dew of the evening and an occasional shower, save when the blind tiger weeps a few tears, which are eagerly caught by the natives and sold as a sure cure for blues. The police captured 200 barrels of tiger tears in one raid a few nights ago, but we have a dry city. ....The Negro of Georgia is said to be slow about registering to vote against the disfranchising amendment....Dr. Cannon, the able pastor of beautiful Beth Eden, is doing great work in the city. He manifests a deep interest in all the live questions before our people. His church is said to be the finest church for colored people in Georgia....The Freeman is in Savannah to stay. The paper is the business man's friend and urges the race to sustain every creditable Negro venture. It will defend teh right to the last ditch; but will use the same zeal in exposing the wrong.

WANDERER.

FLINT, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The A. M. E. Church was beautifully decorated Easter with lilies and plants. The choir had special music, and Rev. T. W. Becks preached a good sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "The Resurrection," to a well-filled house. The Sunday School Easter program, arranged by Mrs. M. Wright and Mrs. K. Linney, was beautifully presented at 3 o'clock, entirely by the two small classes, with Blanch Hunt at the organ, and many were the comments of praise for the way the little ones spoke and sang their Easter joys.... Estel Becks has returned to his studies at Ann Arbor, after spending the Easter vacation with his parents....Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans, of Duran, and Mr. and Mrs. Hackett, of Lansing, have returned home, after spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. Gaines.... Miss Martha Bailey, who has been very ill with fever, and under the care of a trained nurse, is somewhat better at this time....Mrs. J. Port, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again. ....The Willing Working Society will give a concert and supper at the A. M. E. Church, April 24, to add money to the building fund for the new church....The Thursday Club was entertained last Thursday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Becks, and wife. Their object is to add money to the building fund....Miss M. McDownel, of Ann Arbor, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Vincent.

GREENVILLE, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. A. Slate, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, has returned from a visit to his home at Oxford, Miss....Rev. Conyers, of Estill, Miss., is in town again this week. He reports Mr. J. F. Hubbard having fifteen acres of cotton up....Harry Crockett, a resepctable colored man in the transfer business, is up again after a four days' illness, caused by a mule kick, which resulted in cut on his leg....Tuxedo, the southern part of this town, though mainly owned and inhabited by colored citizens, is fast coming to the front, and is chiefly noted for its quietness and the peaceful manner of its inhabitants together with its vast facilities for religious worship and high normal, now operated under the auspices of Prof. S. L. Bulock, makes it a most desirable location for those wishing to purchase homes in this city. Numbers of people are moving in, buying and building respectable homes, though void of much needed improvements on the streets in this colored settlement, which would make it second to none. Although we are promised to have the attention of the authorities in the near future. Mainly the things we can boast of is its high social quality, which is made up by people of neary every walk of life. Just outside of its limits is the Greenville Home College, owned and conducted by Prof. W. T. Burnside. Within easy reach of this part of the city the surrounding community abounds in rich cultivated land and gardening is carried on very extensively as well as advantageously. Of the latter pursuit it is largely on the increase by reason of the fact that its product find a ready demand. Tuxedo Park is the place for business men. We have three very respectable stores doing business in the grocery line, yet there is room for more, a good meat market, a good barber shop and a wood and coal yard would do a paying busineess.

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When it comes to good, sound, wholesome industrial doctrine, Booker T. Washington may be depended on to give it. What he says is by no means a recent discovery. The Freeman has also mentioned most of it from time to time. There are many ways to earn a living, ways that are not particularly crowded. It is not meant for the many to adopt the ways suggested, but in every community where there is a considerable Negro population this phase of industrialism ought to be well represented by colored men. The younger colored men, especially, should find a way to such fields; they have superior advantages, making it possible to inject more system and science in the business.

Really the times demand more of the independent spirit along the lines of industry. If we wish to be viewed as a normal people—well balanced—it is plain that we should find our way into what we choose to call the humbler pursuits. And indeed, it is no more the necessity, owing to how the world may rate the race, than it is as a matter of self-preservation, self-help, and yet more to instill the notion that all labor is honorable, and should be willingly entered into.

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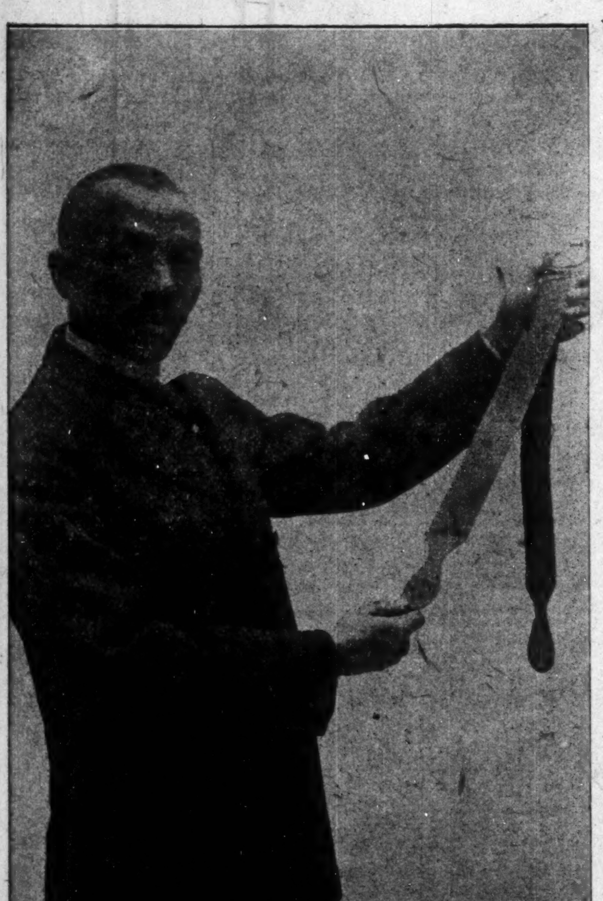

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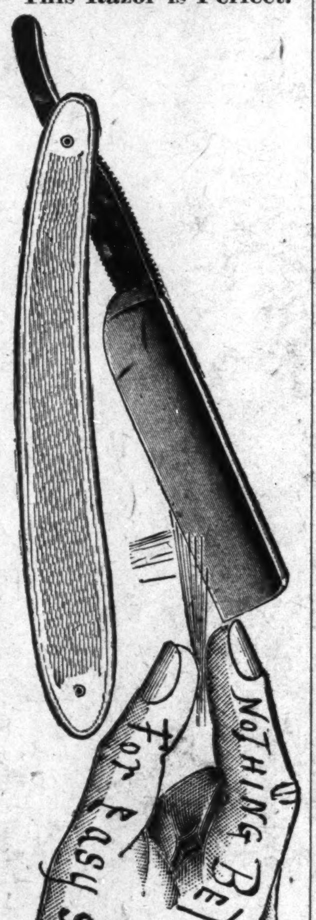

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For Representative from Marion County

Wm. D. Headrick,

Subject to the Decision of Republican Primary Election, May 15.

The Oath of Office is my Platform.

Harry O. Chamberlin,

Republican Candidate For Prosecuting Attorney.

For County Commissioner, 2d District,

John R. Allen,

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election

ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

VOTE FOR

Dr. G. A. Petersdorf,

Candidate for Coroner at Primary Election

For Commissioner Second District,

Louis Bauer,

Subject to the Republican Primary

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

J. H. C. Denman,

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

Jesse W. Potter,

Candidate for Representative Marion County.

Subject to Republican Nominating Primaries.

—VOTE FOR—

Ira M. Holmes

For Prosecuting Attorney

Republican Nominating Primaries.

I want your vote to nominate me Republican candidate for prosecuting Attorney for Marion county.

My platform in brief:

Honest administration of office.
Official duties well performed.
Laws enforced without favoritism.
Mercy to effect reform.
Earnest endeavor to serve the people.
Such is my pledge.

I SOLICIT YOUR VOTE.

Russell B. Harrison

For Representative,

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary.

For Representative,

Thomas A. Daily,

Subject to Republican Primary.

For Judge Superior Court, Room 5,

Vincent G. Clifford,

Subject to decision of Republican Primary Election.

For Representative from Marion County

Lewis Shank,

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary.

VOTE FOR

Michael Jefferson

FOR ASSESSOR.

Republican Primaries.

For Representative from Marion County

Willis N. Coval,

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,

James M. Ogden.

Subject to Marion County Republican Primary.

For Representative from Marion County,

John F. Engelke,

LAWYER.

Subject to Republican Primary.

Lawson M. Harvey,

For Judge Superior Court,

—Room 4.—

For Judge of Marion Circuit Court

Henry Clay Allen

Subject to Republican Primary, 1908.

VOTE FOR

Alfred R. Hovey

For Prosecuting Attorney

At Marion County Republican Primary.

For Representative from Marion County

Frank C. Olive,

LAWYER

605 State Life Building.

Subject to the Republican Primary.

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Alfred F. Potts

Republican Candidate for State Senator

Subject to the Decision at Approaching Primary Election.

Wm. E. English

For State Senator

Subject to Republican Primary Eleceion

James T. Layman

For State Senator

Subject to Republican Primary Election

Joseph A. Minturn

For State Senator,

Subject to Republican Primary Election

For Judge of the Circuit Court,

Linn D. Hay,

Subject to Republican Primary Election

—VOTE FOR—

John F. Wood,

For Assessor Center Township,

Subject to Decision of the Republican Primary.

Republican Primary

Dr. E. E. Hodgin

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Peter T. Travers

For Township Trustee

At Republican Primaries.

—VOTE FOR—

Dr. B. A. Brown

FOR TRUSTEE

Of Center Township.

MERLE N. A. WALKER

—FOR—

Probate Judge.

For Prosecuting Attorney

JOHN WEAVER

Subject to Republican Primaries.

For Judge Superior Court, Room 5,

Charles T. Hanna,

Subject to Marion County Republican Primary, 1908.

—VOTE FOR—

J. F. Concannon,

For Sheriff

At the Democratic Frimary, May 15th.

—VOTE FOR—

Wm. A. Holt,

Candidate for Sheriff Marion County.

Subject to Democratic Primaries, Friday, May 15th.

—VOTE FOR—

Jacob Woessner,

Candidate for Sheriff Marion County.

Subject to Democratic Primary, Friday, May 15th.

For County Commissioner, Second District,

D. B. Brooks,

Subject to Decision of Democratic Primary, Friday, May 15th.

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SPORTING GOSSIP of the WEEK.

NEW CLEVELAND TRACK.

Glenville to Be Abandoned by Grand Circuit Race Men.

CLEVELAND, O.—Special.—Discouraged by the five years' war against the Glenville racing track, the men whose operation of it made Cleveland one of the principal racing centers of the country, will abandon the famous course and establish a new home twelve miles south of the city. It is possible that the new course will be the scene of the Grand Circuit meeting.

A town to be called North Randall has been organized. The old course in St. Clair avenue, where Maud S. startled the world by trotting a mile in 2:08¾, before a high wheel sulky, will be sold for building lots. In case State officials make serious objections to the selling of pools, county fairs, far above the average, will be held, at which races will be given.

PACKEY AFTER NELSON.

Later Will Be Prepared to Tackle Champion Gans.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Goldfield wants Packey McFarland to fight Joe Gans July 4. The offer came yesterday in the form of a telegram from Ole Elliott, president of the Goldfield Athletic Club, practically the same organization that promoted the Gans-Nelson battle. The telegram was as follows:

"Will you fight Joe Gans here July 4, forty-five rounds, for a purse of $20,000?"

Harry Gilmore, Jr., manager of McFarland, received the telegram and answered in this way:

"Want Nelson first. Would consider him under the same terms. Can get Gans later—probably Labor day."

This would indicate that McFarland will be prepared in a short time to tackle the "old master" himself.

That Goldfield is still on the fighting map will be a bit of news that will stir the fighting enthusiasm deeply, as the long battles, practically to a finish, that are possible in Nevada, are the sort that decide championships.

FIRST MONUMENT TO BOXER.

George Dixon, the colored fighter, who for nine years held the featherweight championship, is the first boxer to have a monument erected to his memory. The memorial, which will be in the shape of a public fountain, will be ten feet in diameter. There will be a lamp post twelve feet high, wrought in bronze and beautifully ornamented, in the center of the structure, and the metal work will all be ornamental.

Dixon's admirers subscribed $1,200 for the monument, which is to be erected at Horatio street and Eighth avenue, New York. In the days when "Little Chocolate," as he was known in the sporting world, was defeating every one that came his way, this would have seemed a paltry sum. Yet, after his defeat by Terry McGovern, Dixon's spirit sagged and he died in poverty in Bellevue Hospital, after having spent several fortunes.

PACKEY AFTER GANS.

Chicago Boxer Demands Long Fight with Champion.

SAN FANCISCO.—Packey McFarland, Chicago's whirlwind lightweight, who knocked out Jimmy Britt here in six rounds of milling, expresses his willingness to fight Joe Gans, but demands that the bout be of forty-five rounds' duration, or to a finish. McFarland has retracted the statement that he wants none of the colored fighter's game, and now is willing to sign.

Packey says Gans is getting older, and cannot stand the long fight, especially with a youngster like himself. It is true that Gans would prefer a twenty-round fight, but be it twenty, forty-five or finish, McFarland had better stay away from the colored lad if he intends to make use of the reputation he has gained thus far. Packey is perhaps the best fighter in the lightweight division save Gans.

THE "BLUE BIRDS" CHIRPING.

Manager Haggard, of the Covington, Ky., "Blue Birds," has secured the Cumminsville Ball Park, at Cincinnati, O., for the season, and would like to book games with all first-class colored or white teams. The Blue Birds have been greatly strengthened for the season, and expect to equal their great record of last year, when they defeated some of the best white and colored teams in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, including the Waldorfs of Cincinnati, Indianapolis Rooters, and many others. Address Chas. W. Haggard, 29 Athey avenue, Covington, Ky.

BLACKBURN SHOWS PUNCH.

Indianapolis Boxer Stops Australian Heavyweight Hevron.

PHILADELPHIA.—Jack Blackburn, the Indianapolis lightweight pugilist, knocked out heavyweight Bill Hevron, of Australia, in the third round, before the West End Club, April 14. From the clang of the bell Blackburn had all the better of the fight, and repeatedly floored the Australian. In the third round a stiff right to the heart, followed by a left jab to the nose, took all the fight out of Hevron, and though he made a game effort to stall off the Negro, Blackburn sent him down with a left swing to the jaw and repeated it a moment later. Hevron got up weak, only to go down again, when his manager threw up the sponge, as he was about "all in."

GREENVILLE, MISS.

The colored baseball season opened at Redwood Park, Sunday, April 5, with a game between the Greenville Giants and Leland Cannon Ryes, of Leland, Miss. Score, 3 to 1, 10 innings, in favor of the Giants. The features of the game were the pitching of Leonard Bank, Jennie Rice and Albert Washington for Greenville, of which all three were invincible, letting down their opponents with only three hits, and two of these were scratch hits. Another feature of the game was the batting of Jno. Williams (alias Bags), Jennie Rice and Robert Howard. Williams was up six times, getting six hits; Rice up six times, getting five hits, and Howard got a home run. In the last half of the eighth inning Edgar Johnson (alias Pike) caught the first ball off of the bat and threw out the first man. We had a very good attendance. Over 375 fans saw the game, and all got their money's worth and were well pleased with the game. If some of our able Southern colored men would only invest some money, as the Northerners are doing, and organize a colored league, what a success they would make!

The Greenville Giants line-up: Howard, catcher; Bank, Washington and Rice, pitchers; Curry (agent for THE FREEMAN), first base; Rice, second base; McKray, third base; Johnson, shortstop; Williams (alias Bags), left field; Gibson, center field; E. Williams, right field.

Business is very dull just now, although the colored people are still living. Had a dance Monday night at Redwood Park for the benefit of the colored baseball club, which was under the auspices of that popular gentleman, Mr. Oliver (alias "Loving Dairy"). Had a very good crowd, and good music was furnished by Prof. McMillian's band of six pieces. The Redwood Park is under the direction of Ross & Jones. Mr. David Gibson is manager of the baseball team, and Scott Curry is assistant manager and captain.

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WILLING TO MEET BLACKBURN.

PHILADELPHIA.—Special.—For some time past Jack Blackburn has been voicing his burning desire to meet Joe Gans, and recently put up $100 with Manager McGuigan as an earnest of his willingness to meet the champion at 133 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock. Evidently Gans has wearied of these challenges, as will be seen by his letter, as follows:

"Sir—I have been informed by Manager John J. McGuigan, of the National Athletic Club of your city, that Jack Blackburn has posted a forfeit of $100 to box me at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Now, for a year past Blackburn has been roasting me and trying to belittle me in the eyes of my friends and the public generally, and for no reason whatever. Now he wants to box me and insists that the weight shall be made at 6 o'clock. That would bring him into the ring weighing in the neighborhood of 137 or 138 pounds. Why should I favor a fellow like him, who is never done roasting me and telling people that I am afraid of him?

"Now, I want to prove that Blackburn is not a lightweight, which he is claiming to be. I will make this proposition to Blackburn: I will box him before the National Athletic Club of your city if he will agree to weigh in at 133 pounds ringside, but I will insist that he post a forfeit of not less than $500 for weight. If he is the lightweight that he claims to be, here is the chance for him to make good his claim. If he thinks the distance—six rounds—is too short, I will go a longer route with him. But I feel satisfied that if he will make the lightweight limit, six rounds will be sufficient to determine the question of supremacy. Very respectfully yours, JOE GANS,

"Champion Lightweight."

ROBS JOHNSON OF OPPONENT.

Langford, Colored Wonder, Stops Big Jim Barry in Jig Time—Bout Ends in Second Round.

BOSTON.—Sam Langford, the husky Negro middleweight pugilist of this city, ended the heavyweight aspirations of Jim Barry, of Chicago, in jig time, before the Armory Athletic Association, April 8. Langford put his opponent out of business in the second round of their bout, which was scheduled to go twelve rounds for a decision, with a terrific right hook to the jaw that sent Barry to the mat for the count.

Barry managed to get to his feet, and then Langford nailed him with another right and hooked him with his left as the white man was falling.

Barry sprawled upon his face and could not get up. He was considerably dazed when his seconds carried him to his corner, but revived in a few minutes.

Barry was the favorite at 5 to 4, largely because he topped Langford by nearly twenty pounds and because he had expressed confidence in his ability to beat his opponent. That there was bad blood between the pair was evidenced as soon as they faced each other in the center of the ring, and, although they had a great many clean breaks, the referee twice cautioned Barry for hitting in clinches. When Langford saw what he had to expect he did not hesitate to respond in kind when he had a free mitt. Langford did all the forcing.

RUDY SIZES UP GANS.

Boer Thinks It's Up to Himself to Humble the Ethiopian.

PHILADELPHIA.—Rudolph Unholz, the "Boring Borer," was at the ringside to see the Gans-Robson battle, in Philadelphia. It was the first time he had ever seen the "old master" in action, and Unholz says he was a bit disappointed in the bout, for Gans was not forced to fully extend himself.

"Still," he says, "I have seen enough of him to know that he is a great ring general, with a punch in either hand. My whole ambition is to win the lightweight championship, and I am more than confident that I am the only lightweight in the world who can lower his colors. I know that a lot of people will say that I am a fit subject for a lunatic asylum, but that is what they said when I fought Jimmy Burns.

"Gans is a great fighter, but there are others. He has to get beaten some time, and I think the time will come when he hooks up with me. He can't be champion forever, and always remember that where there is a good man there is always a better one. I am young and strong. I hit good and short with either hand, and I have the advantage of ten years in youth. I believe body blows will beat him, and that is what I will give him."

OHIO COLORED LEAGUE MEETS.

DAYTON, O.—Mr. Wilkie Collins, vice president of the Ohio State Colored Baseball League and manager of the Lima Giants, of Lima, O., spent Tuesday in Dayton, O., on business.

The Dayton Giants gave a smoker, Thursday night, at Williams and Walker's club rooms, on Fifth street, Dayton.

J. H. Settles, of Columbus, president of the Ohio State Colored Baseball League; Albert W. Hubbard, secretary of the League, of Dayton; Wilkie Collins, vice president, of Lima; William Bushong, president of the Dayton Giants, and Scott Thompson, manager, were in Springfield Sunday, April 26, to attend the schedule meeting of the League. Other members of the committee are London Williams and B. H. Andrews, of the Springfield Elks Baseball Club.

The schedule of the Ohio State Colored Baseball League will appear in our next issue.

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"Steinfeldt set some of the Reds an excellent example, when he struck out in the third inning. McLean muffed the ball, which fell at his feet. Steiny was off for first base as fast as he could go. There wasn't one chance in a hundred that he could make it in safety, but he was taking that chance. That kind of playing makes a team look good. One reason that Tom Corcoran held his popularity so long is that he never shirked on any play, no matter how hopeless it looked. Whenever you see a batter walk to the bench on a muffed third strike, or slow up going down to first on an easy grounder to the infield, make up your mind that that player will never be a member of a championship team. The Cubs never loaf, and that is one reason why they are world's champions."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let some of our colored players set an example by reading this. I notice that some of our boys fail to run on the last strike, and when they do they do not half run for looking back at the catcher.

CREDIT TO BASEBALL.

McGovern Says His Recovery Is Due to Work on Diamond.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Terry McGovern credits his recovery to the fact that he never took medicine and to the good old game of baseball. Terry says that ever since his trouble began he has managed to get out of taking medicine.

"Throw physic to the dogs; I'll none of it," quoted Terry, who has been listening to Harry Stevens.

Macbeth's advice has surely been good in Terry's case.

"When they had me in the sanatorium," Terry says, "I watched the other patients and I noticed how they got thick-headed after they took their medicine. I got a notion in my nut that the 'docs' were doping them to keep them quiet and save trouble. I didn't want none of that dope business in mine, so I managed to throw out the dope they handed me. The 'docs' used to look me over and change the dose, but it didn't make any difference. When I got out at last I went to playing baseball, and that's sure the greatest thing I ever struck for getting a guy in shape. I'll never forget what McGraw and the boys did for me."

SOME NEW DECISIONS.

Harry Pulliam Clears Away Darkness Surrounding Points Which Have Bothered the Scorers.

Hereafter baseball players must get what is coming to them from the official scorers.

So said President Harry Pulliam, of the National League—and he's the gentleman who O. K.'s the averages of the players in his league.

Here are some of Mr. Pulliam's enlightening decisions on plays that have been more or less in the dark with scorers for lo, these many years:

"A batsman shall not receive credit for a base hit on an infield tap on which an unsuccessful effort is made to retire a man at another bag, unless it is plain that the batsman could not have been thrown out at first base if the play had been made to that bag originally.

"Where two runners attempt a double steal and one man is thrown out, the other man, provided he reach the bag for which he started, shall be credited with a stolen base, as he takes the same chance of being retired as does the man who is put out, and incidentally is aiding his side to get a run nearer the plate.

"A stolen base should be scored where a runner gets his start as the pitcher starts to deliver the ball which the catcher subsequently drops. The intent to steal is there, and it is no fault of the runner if the catcher drops the ball. However, no stolen base shall be scored on this play if the runner does not start until after the ball is dropped.

"A sacrifice hit should be credited to a batsman on every long fly that is hit on which a runner scores from third base, provided no error is made to assist the runner crossing the plate."

The Occidental Baseball Club, Salt Lake City, Utah, gave an elegant banquet Easter Sunday evening, at the American Club. Mr. Hal Haydn is president and Mr. Frank Black vice president.

St. Augustine College, at Raleigh, N. C., developed one of the most formidable football teams of the college the past season, and has a great surprise in store in her baseball team.

It is rumored that the Philadelphia Giants, Cuban Giants of New York, Royal Giants of Brooklyn and the Cuban Stars of Havana are going West, and will refuse to play any teams which have contract jumpers on them or representatives of any of the said teams.

HOTEL NOTES.

The Atlantic City hotels did a big "biz" Easter Sunday, which greatly benefited the many thousand colored employes, all of whom are looking forward to the summer season.

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The Stewards' National Association has made wonderful progress since it was organized in Buffalo in 1901. The association is about to open up headquarters and clubhouse in Chicago.

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It has not been definitely settled yet as to who will succeed the late R. M. Rush, at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. The Hotel World recently contained an ad. for heads of departments for that hotel.

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W. F. Cozart, editor of the Waiters' Department, was seriously hurt recently in a street car accident, while visiting Cape May, N. J., receiving a fracture of the knee cap of his right leg, from which he is rapidly recovering.

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A rumor has it that Mr. J. M. Butler, formerly headwaiter at the Marlborough, Atlantic City, has a big surprise up his sleeve for the summer. Mr. Butler is now conducting a gents' furnishing store and waiters' supplies at 17 North Kentucky avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

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The colored waiters throughout the country are giving loyal support to the colored soldiers, and are not going to advocate the nomination of any candidate for President who is opposed to the reinstatement of the colored soldiers, with full pay and complete exhoneration.

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Mr. Joseph McGuin, who has been headwaiter at the Brighton Hotel, Atlantic City, for the past twenty years, is still at his post of duty, well anad hearty.

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Mr. N. H. Smiley, so says dame rumor, will be in charge of the Cliff House, at Manitou, Colo., the coming summer. Mr. Smiley served the Cliff for two seasons, but for the past year and a half has been headwaiter at the Cathorn Hotel, Mobile, Ala. It is an old adage that "a burnt child dreads the fire." However, Mr. Smiley goes back to the Cliff.

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The International Geneva Association of white waiters has established clubs in several cities. In New York they have recently opened a clubhouse at 143 West Forty-fourth street. Noting the success of the above, it pains us to think of our Headwaiters' Association, which was organized in 1898. What is the matter with the colored side and headwaiters, that they cannot successfully maintain an organization like white waiters? The colored waiters of this country are about 50,000 strong, and have an excellent opportunity to make themselves felt in financial, educational and political affairs.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The District Conference of the A. M. E. Church convened at Blooming Grove, Tex., April 8, and was in session three days, with Dr. J. W. Rankin, P. E., in the chair. Those who attended from Waxahachie were as follows: Rev. C. H. Bell, P. E.; Bros. J. A. Austin, James Hooper, E. I. Bluitt, Mrs. Georgia Borders, Miss Ardia Hayes. Bro. J. L. McCowan was a delegate from Joshua Chapel, A. M. E. Church, Waxahachie. All the reports at the conference were grand, spiritually and financially. The amount raised during the conference was $256.56, which was a good showing for these hard times.... Will Martin and Miss Eliza Austin were married Sunday night, April 12, at 7 p. m., at the bride's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Austin, on Dunlap street, Rev. C. H. Bell officiating....Miss Maude Gibson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kemp, on Grove Creek, last week. ....Dr. J. W. Rankin departed last week for New York City, to attend the Educational Board....Died, at the home of his parents, little Theodore Bruce, the child of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Bruce, April 13, about 8 o'clock p. m., aged 1 year, 3 months, 23 days. The funeral was held at the home, by Rev. Gordon. The little child of Mrs. Jane Pettis died about the same hour in the same neighborhood.... A protracted meeting is now in progress at the A. M. E. Church and one at the M. E. Church....Rev. King closed his meeting Sunday, April 12, with a big baptizing at the creek Sunday evening....Willis Brown is up, after a few weeks' illness.. ..Mrs. Donnie Brown, who was reported very low, is able to be up again....Mr. Ike Brown was confined to his bed last week with a bad cold....Mrs. Georgia Richie and Mrs. Mitchell are on the sick list this week....Prof. C. E. W. Day, of Dallas, stopped over in our city en route home Saturday morning. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Westbrook, on Murdock street....Mr. Mathews Narsingle is porter at the Fearis Drug Store.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Arthur Goens, of Elkhart, Ind., is in the city.

Miss Isabel Boldin, of Madison, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. B. J. Morgan continues ill at her home in Graceland avenue.

H. Bishop, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city a few days this week.

Mrs. Lois Long will entertain the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at her home in West Eleventh street.

The funeral of Robert Miller was held Thursday, conducted by Rev. Seymour. Mr. Miller was ill about three days.

Mrs. Alice Crane has returned from the burial of her sister, Mrs. Hettie Bosley, of Lebanon, Ky., who died April 22.

Communion services will be held at Allen Chapel tomorrow. Revs. Chas. Hunter and J. S. Bailey will be in charge.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ollie Cheatham in Toledo street.

The Daughters of Charity held their annual services at Simpson Chapel last Sunday night. Rev. J. S. Bailey delivered the sermon.

Mrs. James A. Taylor, of Kansas City Mo., formerly Miss Clara Coley, of this city is the guest of her mother and sister at their home, 334 West Tenth street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Flanner Guild Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Shoemaker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League will be the speaker.

Miss Maple Chism and mother of Chicago are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Davis in Center street. Tuesday evening they were the guests of honor at a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Nelson Caldwell and her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Walker.

Blaine Scott, a well-known young man of this city, died at Chicago last week and his remains were brought here for burial, accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Snell Scott, Tom Scott and two sons. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Bishops Abram Grant and Shaffer, Revs. Jesse Peck, W. T. Cook, Frank Peck, A. C. Collins, A. Gilbert, W. D. Barksdale and Dr. McDonald of the Western Recorder passed through the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Norfolk, Va. to attend the General Conference. Rev. Shaffer of this city joined the party here.

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The contest closes May 18.

SUMNER LEAGUE MINISTRELS.

Eight end men in vari-colored costumes, with bones and tambourines, and thirty men in full evening dress in the background, formed the opening scene at the Sumner League Minstrels at Tomlinson Hall, Monday night. The audience, which filled the hall, included a large number of white people. W. H. Jackson, president of the Sumner League, was interlocutor.

The program, which kept the audience laughing, was opened with a spirited chorus by the entire company. The specialties were begun by Ben Holliman, in a song, "If Anybody Wants to Be a Jonah, Jes' Shake Hands with Me." This was followed by "pointed puns," which were entirely new to the audience and were well received.

A special feature was the buck and wing dancing of "Baby" Finley, a little girl four years old. Her dancing would have done credit to an adult. Mme. Pattie Dean Brown, of Chicago, and Mrs. Naive Coleman, of this city, sang with pleasing effect, and responded to encores.

Master Paul Bass, of Marion, the boy wonder, gave several pleasing numbers. The quartet singing, led by Hayes Wilson; the buck and wing dancing by "Black Diamond," specialties by the Beechums and the Watts brothers, deserve special mention, and with the other numbers on the program made up an evening's enjoyment that rivaled the work done by professionals. Wilbur Gray was the musical director. The chairs were removed and dancing followed the program.

Mr. Jackson, the president of the club, and the management of the affair are deserving of much credit for the successful entertainment.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The committee having in hand the Clarence Cameron White recital are meeting with success in disposing of tickets. Already numerous parties are being arranged, and one of the best audiences will be gathered in Simpson Chapel, on May 8, to greet this famous violinist. The supporting numbers have been well chosen, and what will be one of the most cultured programs will be presented. Indianapolis will be put to the test, and it is hoped that she will maintain her reputation of being ready to support all that stands for advancement. Mr. White needs no recommendation to Indianapolis. His ability was clearly demonstrated on his visit here some two years ago, when he gave a recital at Caleb Mills Hall. Those supporting Mr. White will be Miss Pearl Reed, leading soprano of the Witherspoon U. P. Church; Mrs. Alberta J. Grubbs, pianist of the Metropolitan School of Music, and the only colored Star contestant for the trip to Europe; Mr. A. A. Taylor, composer and reader of his own selections, and the Colored Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, under the direction of Samuel A. Ratliffe. This should prove one of the strongest programs ever presented. Aside from the program itself, the object should appeal to all. The orchestra, which is instrumental in bringing Mr. White here, is desirous of putting a piano in the association rooms, and this is one of the ways the members have of raising money to do so. Mr. White is making a farewell tour before going abroad, and Indianapolis is fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing him at this time.

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The measure, which has been in Congress for many years, has passed the Senate.

It is based upon the claims of former slaves who lost money deposited in the Freedmen's Bank, which was established in this city for the benefit of colored men soon after the close of the civil war. The bank failed after a brief existence and for more than thirty-five years the depositors or their heirs have been trying to induce the Government to reimburse them.

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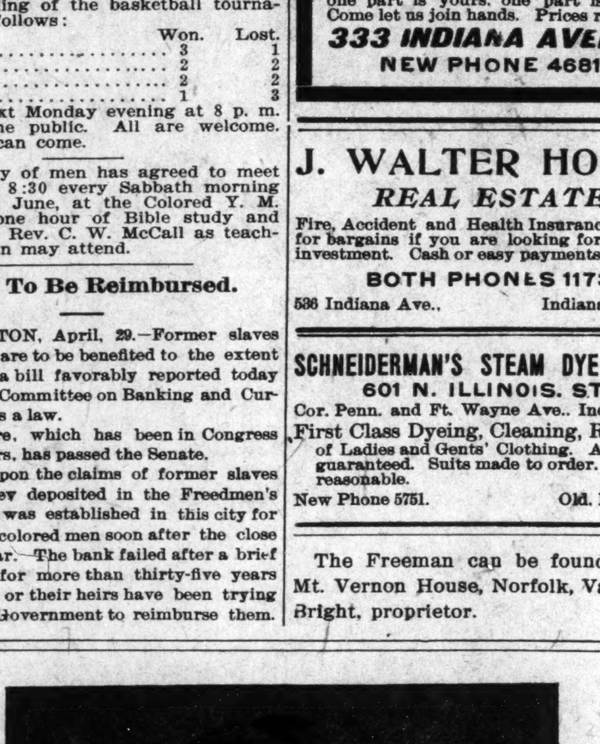

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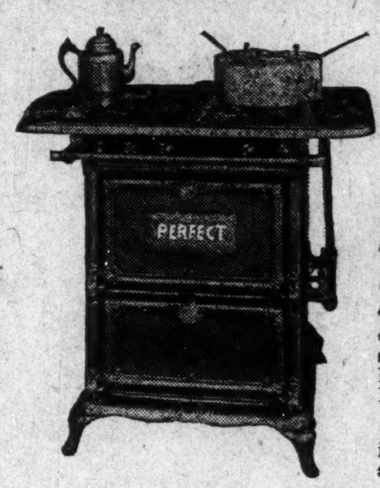

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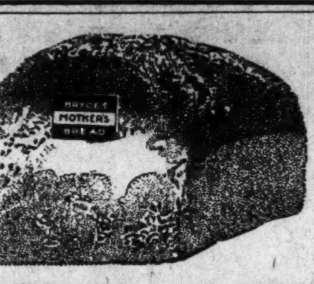

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